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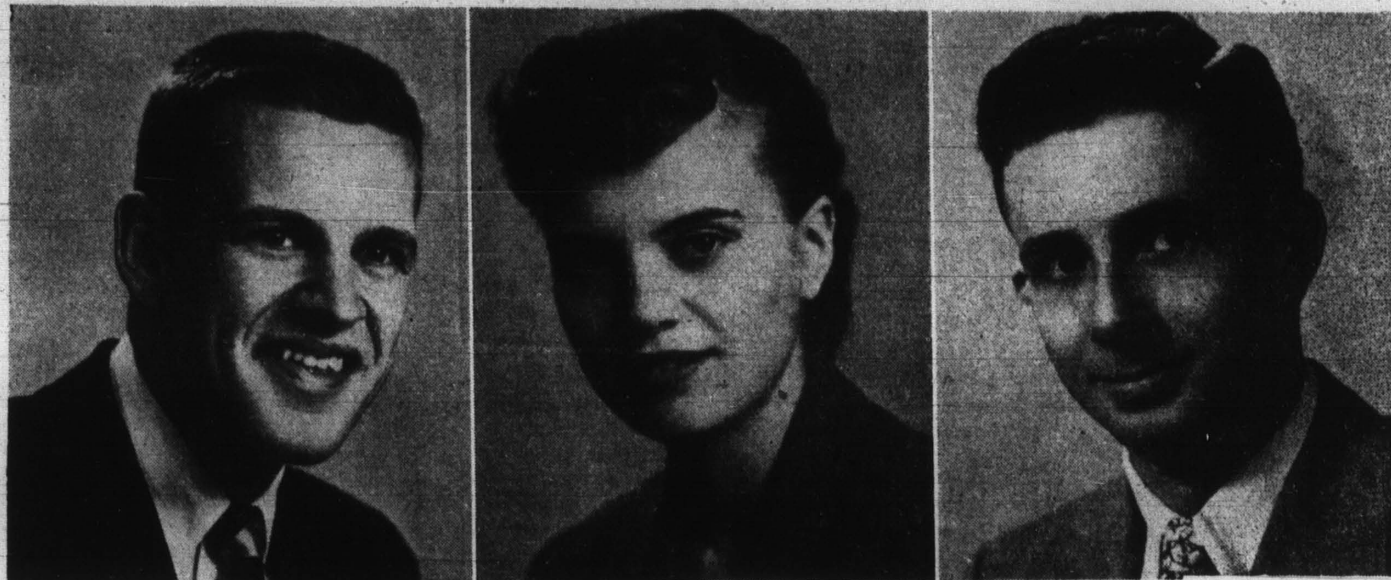
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Senior and Junior members of the cast of "Sit Down a Minute, Adrain."
Top row, left to right: John MacLain, Donna Jones, Ed Brainard.
Second row, left to right: John Thomas, Patricia Myers.

College Players To Present Comedy

On Friday, March 20, the College Players will present in Straughn Auditorium the witty British comedy "Sit Down a Minute, Adrain," by Jean Brandon-Thomas. This very amusing play, first produced in 1948 in London, will have its American premiere here at Mansfield.

The story, filled with hilarious situations and scintillating dialogue, concerns an architect-father's bewilderment at his very individualistic daughters and their matrimonial prospects. It is his sharp-witted and

acid-tongued wife who keeps the situation from becoming impossible.

The cast includes Paul Larson as the father's slightly perplexed, aristocratic secretary, Edward Fletcher; Elaine Heffner as the father's youngest, liveliest daughter, Joan; John MacLain as the confused father, Adrain Sparkes; Pat Myers as his sarcastic, domineering wife, Dorothy; Donna Jones as the lady who "wants to raise chickens," Ed Brainard as her hen-pecked husband, Nicholas; Dorothy Miller as the pert housekeeper, Bertha; Sonia Houck as the socialistic, motor-cycle-driving second daughter, Mercia; John Thomas as Joan's headstrong fiancé; Helen Haynes as the "sensible" eldest daughter, Betty, who is interested in psychology; Peter Giorgi as the personable psychiatrist, Able Johnson.

Many Events Planned For March

Many interesting and important events have been planned for the month of March. A preview of the March calendar would include:

March 7, 8:00 p. m.—Gymnasium—Freshman Frolic.

March 12, 13, 14—Pennsylvania Collegiate Orchestra Festival.

March 13, 2:30 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Collegiate Orchestra Concert for children.

March 14, 6:00 p. m.—Festival Banquet for Collegiate Orchestra.

March 14, 8:00 p. m.—Straughn Hall—Concert by Collegiate Festival Orchestra.

March 20—College Players' production, the English comedy, "Sit Down a Minute, Adrain."

March 22, 8:00 p. m.—Straughn Hall—College Community Orchestra Concert.

March 29, 7:30 p. m.—Straughn Hall—College-Community Vesper Service, including Lenten Music by the Music Department.

Week-end activities will be sponsored by the following organizations:

March 6—Women's Dormitory Council.

March 13—Lambda Mu.

March 21—College Players.

March 27—Kappa Delta Pi.

College-Community Honor Team at Banquet

The eighth annual football banquet was held Thursday, January 22, in the college dining room. This annual affair honoring the football team was sponsored by the college and businessmen of Mansfield and attracted 125 persons.

S. Manford Lloyd, chairman of the college athletic policy committee, acted as Master of Ceremonies and, after the invocation by the Rev. David Griffiths and the singing led by Bertram Francis, introduced President James G. Morgan, who welcomed the group with appropriate remarks. After Mr. Lloyd introduced the rest of the guests, Acting Coach Edward Rushin introduced the entire football squad and managers individually along with each one's home town. Mr. Rushin then commented, "The boys had spirit and desire to win, and we should keep our eyes on the up-and-coming under-classes."

Mr. Lloyd expressed his thanks to the Business Men's Association of Mansfield, who made it possible to have all of the games broadcast on the air. He also commended Mr. Francis on the wonderful job he did with the band this past football season.

"Rip" Engle, head football coach at Penn State, was the main speaker of the evening. Mr. Engle started out with a few humorous jokes that met with the approval of the gathering.

BAD BREAKS

Mr. Engle pointed out that our "Mountaineers" were having a run of bad breaks and the time will come when the ball will begin to roll in our direction and good breaks will come along automatically.

Another point brought out by Mr. Engle was that there are too many schools interested in football because of the financial angle and not because of the sport itself. He said, "If schools are interested more in the dollar than they are in football, they shouldn't have the game at all at their school." Mr. Engle quoted Admiral "Bull" Halsey, "competitive sports are what makes our country what it is today."

Continuing, Mr. Engle finished up by saying, "we have a line to buck in life." This line consists of the following: ends, courage and loyalty; tackles, determination and sacrifice; guards, manners and honesty; center, will to win (proper state of mind to succeed). After finishing his speech, Mr. Engle showed movies of the Pitt-Penn State football game.

Twin Pianists To Present Program

Ernest and Miles Mauny, duo-pianists, will present a program in Straughn Hall, Friday, February 27. Their program will include music written for two pianos as well as selections arranged for two pianos. Among the composers to be represented are Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Debussy, and Rachmaninoff. The Maunys who are identical twins, travel by truck with their own pianos. Their concert experience, both before and since World War II, has been extensive and highly successful. This promises to be an excellent musical program which all the students will enjoy.

Art Club To Present Eventful Weekend

The Art Club has announced the final plans for the annual "Mardi Gras" Dance which will be held during the club week-end, February 13 and 14. Saturday night, Feb. 14, Saint Valentine will be honored by the "Mardi Gras" Dance. This dance will be held in the Gym at 8:30 with Vince Stepulis and his Combo. There will not only be entertainment during intermission, but "Madame Rene" has been secured by the club to tell fortunes. However, the evening is to be made complete by the prizes offered to the people who come in costume:

1. A prize for the best costume representing a painter or a painting—"Gloucester Harbor," a water-color by Miss Royer.

2. A prize for the most original costume—"The Roosters," an etching by Mr. Benecetic.

3. A prize for the most humorous costume—a cartoon by Ford Button.

4. The most unusual costumed couple will receive a prize which has not, as yet, been announced.

Admission charge is \$.50 per person.

The week-end will begin Friday night with the showing of the movie "An American in Paris" starring Gene Kelly and the French dancer, Leslie Caron. This movie is particularly appropriate for many of the dance sequences are reminiscent of the painting of French artists, Dufy, Toulouss-Latrec, and Utrillo. This movie is gay and romantic with much fine, colorful dancing by Gene Kelly and his partner, Leslie Caron.

Louise Pier, general chairman, has worked with the following co-chairmen: Jerry Foust, Music; Josie Ascenzi, Decorations; Carol Wagner, Advertising; Jack Thomas and Bernadine Troisi, Tickets; Bob Williams, Refreshments; Marie Freeman, Invitations; Joyce Foreman, Jury and Prizes.

Penna., a member of the Day Students organization, and Sigma Zeta; Samuel L. Woodard of Elmira, New York, an outstanding student here at Mansfield and a member of the Y.M.C.A.; and Alphonse Stanley Zastavny of Glenlyon, Penna., a member of Phi Sigma Pi, in which he served as president in his junior year and as treasurer in his senior year, and a member of The College Players.

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Music Education was conferred upon H. Glenn Frey, Jr., of Marion, Penna., who was a member of the Day Students Club, The Music Educators Club, The Advanced Chorus, The Community Orchestral, The Inter-collegiate State Chorus and the opera Work Shop.

Opera Workshop Presents Program

On Friday, January 16, the Opera Workshop program entitled "I Hear America Singing" was presented in Straughn Hall. Mr. Golz served as narrator and director, and Janet Jones as accompanist. The program, which consisted mainly of folk songs, was divided into three acts, the first taking place in New Orleans. Most of the songs in this act were sung in Creole. The second act took place in the Ohio River Valley and the third in the hills of Kentucky. The third act began with folk dancing, after which the participants each sang a folk song.

Those who took part in the program were Ben Evans, Zora Earley, Elta Carlstrom, Betty Hayden, Jean Fex, Dawn Peechatka, Bill Bailey, Blaine Ballard, Bob Bowersox, Joe Salantino, Stanley Tinder, and Pat Gallagher.

Many Attend W.A.A. Meeting

A mixed sports program was held in the gym on Friday evening, January 30. It was well attended by both men and women students who participated actively in the sports.

A short volleyball tournament got fun underway and provided some competitive spirit. A lively basketball game which became a referee's nightmare, added to the hilarity. Those who were less enthusiastic about basketball did some tumbling on the mats or played table tennis.

The program ended with dancing to record music.

The executive board of W.A.A. made plans for the event. Janice Austin was general chairman, with Ruth Billmeyer as poster chairman, and Joyce Austin in charge of refreshments.

Sixteen Receive Degrees At January Commencement

The 1953 January Commencement of the State Teachers College of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, was held at Straughn Auditorium on January 22 at 1:45 p. m. The degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education, in the Elementary, Secondary, and Music Education fields, were presented to students who had completed the courses required for graduation.

Included in the commencement program were organ selections by Mr. John B. Little, Jr., and a series of concert selections by the College Symphonic Band, Mr. Bertram Francis, conductor. The invocation was delivered by the Reverend Paul D. Emenheiser, rector, St. James Episcopal Church, Mansfield. The degree candidates were presented by Dean Herbert E. Manser, and degrees were conferred by President James G. Morgan.

Students receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Curriculum were Norma E. Maynard of Wellsboro, Penna., a member of the W.A.A. and the Y.W.C.A.; Theodora G. Partridge of Waverly, New York, who will return to her fourth grade teaching position in South Waverly, Penna.; and Stanley John Raykovitz of Wilkes-Barre, Penna., a member of Phi Sigma Pi, in which he served as president in his senior year, the Day Students Club, and the A.C.E.I.

Those receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, Secondary Curriculum, were Thomas Michael Cheplick, of Olyphant, Penna., a member of the football and basketball teams and an outstanding player in the Intramural Basketball League; Maurice S. Entwistle of Blossburg, Penna.; Aaron I. Hafetz of Wilkes-Barre, Penna., a member of the football and basketball teams, and a member of the "M" Club, in which he served as treasurer; Malcolm E. Neiley, of Wysox, Penna., a member of Sigma Zeta and Kappa Delta Pi; Robert Charles Parfitt of Canton, Penna.; Charles Silvick of Wilkes-Barre, Penna.; Shirley Treharne of Springfield, N. J., a member of the Advanced Chorus and the W.A.A.; Howard Ellsworth Webster of Canton, Penna., a member of The College Players, The Flashlight, and The National Association of College Poetry; Vincent C. Williams of State College,

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THIS COULD BE YOU

Dear Girls and Fellows,

Although most of you students who read this should be thanked for keeping your love affairs out of the hall, I notice that there are still a few who prefer the hall to the reception room or the wells.

As I said in assembly, the halls are not for this purpose and should be clear at all times, however, I'll take it for granted that these people I see there missed the first assembly and did not hear what I said.

But now you know!!!

I hope no one takes offense at this simple reminder for most of you are my personal friends, but even friends embarrass friends sometimes, so let's use the reception room or the wells in the future.

Thanks,

—BUZZ.

THE NEED FOR "PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY"

The chief aim of education is to produce persons—responsible persons who treat each other as individuals and develop their human personality to its utmost.

During the month of February we honor two great men who realized the importance of the individual—Washington, who laid stress on the need for personal responsibility, and Lincoln, the great emancipator, who knew well the importance of the individual and the freedom of the human spirit.

In our society today there are forces which are acting toward depersonalizing, rather than adding to, personal traits. These forces are the result of a highly mechanized, highly organized, and impersonal civilization. To combat these, educators today are stressing the importance of human values and responsibilities. In doing this they have accepted a responsibility.

We too, as students, must accept a responsibility, for there is no profession that depends on personal qualities more than teaching. If we can attain the necessary qualities, then we can feel that in some manner we may transmit these to our future students. For it is we who will be the ones to mold and develop the responsible person of the future. Upon our shoulders lies the stress for the need towards individualism. This must be our ultimate goal.

"There is no escape, for the rational and moral person, from the obligation of responsible choice. To transform that obligation into the glorious freedom for children of God is the highest aim of education."—M. V. Jeffereys.

"If we choose education for responsibility, we automatically demand a culture based upon sense of responsibility."—James Torres Bodet.

—Peggy Strupcewski.

Freshmen Present Talent Show

The Freshman Talent Show, under the co-chairmanship of Fred Terry, Ruth Parisella and Anna Swortwood was held on February 6th in Straughn Auditorium. The performance was as follows:

Tap Dance—Don Berg and Roberta Grundler

Piano solos—Gerry Eaton, Robert Cooms, Lee Chamberlain, Stanley Rogers

Vocal Solos—Meredith Williams, Naomi Yeigh, Helen Bowlanger

Quartets—Eleanor Seely, Joanne Da-

vis, Cathy Saxton, Ruth Parisella;

Ed Thompson, Ken Partchky, Don Berg, Bruce Gifford.

Saxophone Solo—Sid Williams

Clarinet Solo—Sid Seifert

Duet—Bue Room—Merle Stilwell and Ruth Parisella

Comedy Act—Jackie Gross, Roberta McCourt, Ruth Volcanis

Charleston Dancers

Old Man River—Bruce Gifford

Accordion Solo—Eugene Pulask

Monologue—Harriet Cummings

Lambda Mu

Plans are being made for an assembly program, which will be based on Irish folk tunes set to the theme of Saint Patrick's Day.

It would be very much appreciated if those who knew Joanne Parker when she went to Mansfield would drop her a card, since she has been seriously stricken with polio for several months. Her address is as follows: Joanne Parker, Harry Anna Home, Amatillo, Fla.

College Players

On Jan. 20, College Players held their third monthly meeting in Straughn Auditorium. Plans were discussed for a trip to New York, Laura Marvin was appointed chairman to make appropriate arrangements. Peter Giorgi, chairman of the play reading committee, submitted the titles of several plays under consideration for the spring production. Nominations for the 1953-54 officers were made. John Thomas and Shirley Timmins were nominated for the office of President. Election date was set for March 10. The business meeting was adjourned and Zora Earley's entertainment committee presented a melodramatic pantomime. Refreshments were served at the close of the playlet.

Newman Club

The monthly meeting of the Newman Club will be held on February 10 at the Holy Child Chapel. The guest speaker will be Father Anthony Novello, of the Mother of Grace Church, Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

The Mansfield Newman Club will join with the 600 other Newman Clubs in observance of National Cardinal Newman Day, Sunday, February 22, 1953. These clubs, which exist to promote the spiritual, social, and intellectual welfare of the 300,000 Catholic students on secular campuses are named after the English convert cardinal, born 151 years ago. Communion will be held on this day at 10:30 Mass, for all club members.

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi met January 8, 1953, in the Reception room with President Joseph Dandois presiding. An eclectic forum discussion on the topic "New Developments, Practices, and Theories in Education" was presented by some of the faculty members. Those participating were: Dr. Bone, chairman, Mr. Jupenlaz, Miss Allen, Dean Jackson, and President Morgan.

Delegates Marie Freeman and Joseph Dandois reported on the convention at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Bernice Britton was elected delegate to the February seventeenth conference in Atlantic City.

Kappa Omicron Phi

Kappa Omicron Phi entertained the S. C. A. at its first meeting of the semester, January 28, 1953. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

The K. O. Phi girls wish to thank everyone who made their sandwich selling a success last semester. The girls will not be selling sandwiches this semester.

Student Christian Association

The SCA meetings for the month of January centered around the theme of "Forming a Life Philosophy." The subject was discussed under the three sub-headings: Philosophy Relating to Myself as an Individual; Philosophy Relating to Myself and the Social Group; Philosophy Relating to Myself and God. Faculty members served as the speakers in presenting the fields for discussion; Mr. Beyer, Mr. Lunn, and Dr. Mutchler were the speakers.

Art Club

At the February meeting of Art Club 18 new members were initiated into the organization. The new members are as follows: Bruce Doud, Theodore Jones, Francis Lesneski, Ray Maginsky, Arthur Marshall, Pauline Pingor, Barbara Scott, Ruth Judd, Jane Parisella, Ruth Haas, Ruth Hunter, Nancy Eno, Elaine Haffner, Bernadine Troisi, Charles Donnelly, Jack Kelsey, Joan Collins, and William Powell. In order to be eligible for Art Club, a student must have received an A in one semester of art.

Plans are ready to be carried out

Campus Organizations

for the club's annual Mardi Gras dance to be held the second weekend in February. This year's plans are expected to excel those of the previous year.

Alpha Psi Omega

President Jerry Brown announced that sometime this spring members of the Alpha Psi Omega will present in a private performance a one-act play, theatre-in-the-round style. The date has not yet been definitely set. Several members of College Players will be initiated into the fraternity in the near future. Five pledges were taken in last December, at which time home dues were established for the first time since this chapter was instituted, in 1948.

Day Students

Elections were held on February 9th for the 1953-54 club officers. These officers will replace Esther Purvis, and Preston Erway (Presidents); Lula Fuller and Bob Day (Veepees); and Eleanor Miller (Secretary).

The club wishes to thank Eleanor Miller for the refreshments she served when the executive board met at her home.

The Day Students' Club has been active in the concession business provided by the home basketball games. Their last night at this job was January 31.

Men's Dormitory News

Well, the days in Alumni Hall are nearly over. With the exception of one small article, the new dorm is complete. However, the date upon which the men will take possession isn't known yet. The elections for officers for the academic year 1953-54 will be held tomorrow, February 11.

The concession in Alumni Hall has been doing very well. As most of you know, they sell cigarettes, candy, popcorn, ice cream, and potato chips at bargain prices. Why not give your business to them?

Omicron Gamma Pi

A panel discussion on "Marriage" will be presented February 11, 1953 at the meeting of Omicron Gamma Pi. Miss Julia Wertz is in charge of the meeting.

Monday, January 26, 1953, the following girls in the Home Economics Department left for the various towns to do their vocational student teaching: Reba Beers, Mansfield; Barbara Bottonhorn, Jersey Shore; Esther Clossen, Watstown; May Kline, Canton; Lois Owens, Blossburg; and Dora Jane Taylor, Chappleton.

We want to congratulate Barbara Bottonhorn on her graduation from the Home Economics Department here at Mansfield. Miss Bottonhorn will complete her courses at the end of her six weeks student teaching, but will graduate with her class in May. Our best wishes to you, Miss Bottonhorn, in finding a position.

A new group of girls are occupying the Home Management Apartment now. They are: Ethel Berger, Mary Coleman, Diane Kirby, Dorothy McCabe, Bonnie Steinmetz, and Doris Weaver. For their first special event the girls had a picnic for those faculty members who eat in the college dining room in Miss Jackson's apartment.

W.A.A. to Send Girls To Penn State

The annual Sports Day will be held at Penn State on February 17. W.A.A. will send representatives to defend Mansfield in badminton, bowling, and basketball against teams from Lock Haven, Bucknell, Juniata, Lycoming, and Penn State.

Mansfield's senior key wearers are given first preference to attend by W.A.A.'s executive board. The following comprise the tentative list of girls who will represent Mansfield: Joyce Austin, Jennie Brush, Shirley Conrad, Peggy Fray, Karol Keneske, Barbara Keller, Mary Konsko, Lois Long, Eleanor Sturman, Ruth Billmeyer, Sue Sutton, June Wertz, Catherine Williams, Betty Slocum, and Marilyn Press.

Legion to Present Play In Straughn Hall

Rehearsals are under way for "Flying High" three act local talent comedy, which will be given at Straughn Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 12. Presented by the American Legion

Post 478 for their community activities program, the play includes many prominent citizens of the community. Fred Burnham plays the part of Jeb T. Purdy, owner and manager of "Purdy's Last Resort" and also town "Const-Bule", whose great weakness is that he faints every time he hears the word blood. Miss Marion Gieckler takes the part of Mrs. Augusta Van Sneerington, in search of a rich husband, and Stuart Cleveland as her "lithping" son Robert, is expected to bring down the house, Marianne Davis as Mary Lou Milford, Jeb's orphaned granddaughter, and Fred Davis in the role of Ted Sterling, young inventor, are the romantic leads. While Russ Strange has the part of the villainous Titus Pinchem, who "throws nickels around as though they were man-hole covers."

Comedians of the show are Colie Rush as Beulah Potts, colored maid at "Purdy's Last Resort" and Betty Thatcher, who interprets the part of Gabriele (Gabby) Hopkins, nosy old maid who sees everything going on and tells it. Nancy Mudge takes the part of Betty Green, wise cracking friend of Mary Lou. Professor Boomer R. Barnsmeller who is on a top mission for the government, so secret even he has not learned what it is all about, is played by Bill Hetrick.

One of the most appealing parts of the play is the Kiddie Circus where the fierce tigers, the sprightly zebra do their tricks. Bugs Bunny will be there, and so will clowns, dancers, singers, even William Tell and his son.

The country school skit between acts 2 and 3 promises to be a big hit. The old maid school teacher tries to handle a class of "youngsters" who have their own ideas about school.

Eight girls, billed as the School Belles, do a comedy song and dance routine as part of the country school skit.

The play is under the direction of Mary Ellen Beddow from Frackville, Penna.

Faculty News

Members of the College Faculty spent an enjoyable and relaxing evening at the Golf Club on January 30. Refreshments and this evening of entertainment were planned by the Social Committee of the Faculty, with Miss Ruth M. Hughes as chairman.

Miss Ruth Hughes will present an interesting talk to the Liberty Parent-Teacher Association on February 13th, entitled "Are We Neglecting the Three R's?"

On February 15th in Straughn Hall, at 8:00 P. M. Miss Florence Borkey and Mr. Joseph Golz will present a very enjoyable and entertaining evening recital. Mr. Golz is to be accompanied by Mr. John Little. The program is as follows: Miss Borkey

Variations Sirieuses by Mendelssohn and Sonatine by Ravel. Mr. Golz

One group of German leader by Schubert and Schumann.

One group of Spanish Folk Songs arranged by de Falla and

One group of American Folk Songs arranged by William Reddick and John Jacob Niles.

Mr. Bertram Francis was a recent member of a panel on "New Sounds for Bands". This panel was part of the State Band Festival held in Sayre, Penna. Mr. Nelson Sickler, former M.S.T.C. graduate of 1941, was Mr. Francis' host.

Mr. Bertram Francis was guest conductor at the North Central District Band Festival in Smethport on January 15, 16, and 17. His host for the time was another Mansfield graduate, Mr. Charles Partchey, class of 1936.

On February 12, 1953 at Towanda, Mr. Bertram Francis will address the Bradford County Music Supervisors and Principals at a dinner meeting on the general problems of music education including those problems faced by the administrators.

Dr. Earl W. Seibert was the speaker at the January meeting of Business and Professional Women in Wellsboro on the 19th.

The Mansfield P.T.A. held their monthly meeting on January 26th. After the showing of the film, "The Angry Boy," Dr. Earl Seibert acted as discussion leader on the topic, "The Place of Emotion in Family Life."

Members of the College Faculty and the local Clergy conducted an interesting and enlightening seminar on "The Nature of God" on January 29th in the Arts Building, Room 201.

The Flashlight is the voice of the student body of M. S. T. C. If you have any problems or "gripes", why not send them to the Flashlight, Box 47, North Hall? No one can know what you think until you say it!

GREEN ROOM JOTTINGS

Sometime in March of this year, a group of College Players will trek to New York to see the latest plays, musicals and motion pictures which Broadway has to offer. This will be one of the greatest educational and cultural experiences of the college career of anyone who has never visited a large city under such ideal circumstances. As a preview of what the trip holds in store, we would like to review the trip taken two years ago.

The main object in going is to see stage shows. So here are those which were seen: "Kiss Me Kate," one of the most amusing and engaging musical comedies of the modern stage. Many students will remember last year's production of "The Taming of the Shrew," the play on which Kiss Me Kate is based. "The Tales of Hoffmann," a spectacular and magnificent motion picture of the famous opera, by makers of "The Red Shoes," "The Happy Time," the delightful human comedy, of which the movie version was shown at the Twain recently. Other productions: the musical "Make a Wish"; the anti-communist tragedy, "Darkness at Noon," which starred Claude Rains and Kim Hunter; "The Country Girl," a theatrical drama which starred Paul Kelly and Uta Hagen, two of the greatest artists of the American Stage.

Not all the time, however, was spent seeing stage shows. One of the most fabulous (there is no other word) places in all New York is the Museum of Natural History. This vast building houses some of the oldest relics and most perfect displays of animals in their natural habitat to be found anywhere in the world.

Since the trip is usually made in late March, the Metropolitan Opera and the Ballet season are closed. But there are other sights and sounds just as interesting. To walk down a New York avenue is an education in itself. The wildest, most extravagant descriptions of the people, stores, etc., are not too extreme, and on the sidewalks of New York, the visitor can rub elbows with the great.

Mounts Beat Wilkes

The Mansfield Mountaineers came through with their second win of the year on January 31 against a strong Wilkes quintet. It was Mansfield's initial triumph at home this year. Mansfield started off fast with Orse, Jurnack, and O'Dell hitting for field goals to put the Mounts on the long end of the score at the end of the first period. The second period was nip and tuck with the scores at half-time showing Mansfield still leading by seven points. Wilkes came back strong in the third period and in the fourth they went ahead for the first time in the game. A field goal and a foul by Jurnack tied the game, with a little over a minute to play, at 61-61, assuring the Mounts of at least a tie and sending the game into extra periods. In the extra period, Mansfield stayed off a last minute rally to win 72-69. High for the Mounts were Jurnack and Merritt, and for the Colonels, Batrone and Petrillak. Score by periods:

Mansfield	14	17	15	15	11	72
Wilkes	6	18	20	17	8	69

M-Club Holds Initiation

On January 24th the M-Club welcomed 13 new Athletes into their rank and file. The initiation followed the usual procedure established in previous years, complete paddling and the totting of the shop-worn laundry bag. The final phase of the duties of the new members was the presentation of an arcade show held in the Student Center on January 24, 1953.

The following members received their varsity "M's" for outstanding work on the gridiron: Bobby Schmidt, Jerry Grisko, Nick Bruno, Bob Rovito, "Stretch" Valentinelli, "Spud" Peccatis, Ambrose Murray, "Highpockets" Kutney, Harold Burdick, "Baby" Yeska, Don Williams, Tim Cheplick.

Others receiving their Varsity awards were that outstanding hurler for the Mansfield nine, Don Pierre, and Phil Cady. The Mansfield Baseball aggregation will be without the performance of one of the best hurlers this school has seen in many a season, due to a heart ailment on the part of Don Pierre. We wish him a speedy recovery so that he will once more grace our local Gridiron and Diamond.

Two College Sings Scheduled for Feb.

Two college sings have been scheduled for the month of February. The first one is tonight, and the next one is on the twenty-fourth. Have you been to a sing lately? If not, you had better come, and if you have been—keep coming. You can never tell what you're going to see. Maybe the Old Grey Mare, a combo, stunts, or just your roommate.



Some of M.S.T.C.'s basketball players in the Intramural, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams:
First Row: J. Kelsey, R. Earley, H. Greenburg, J. Giannetto, J. Watkins, J. Orse, T. Angradi, J. MacLain, L. Fulginiti, E. Loose, W. Strein, J. Bogaczyk.
Second Row: B. Freeman, B. O'Dell, J. Gardner, L. Woodhead, T. Splain, R. Tyrell, C. Swimley, S. Woodard, E. Merritt, R. Johnson, J. Marshall, J. O'Donnell, Acting Coach Ed. Rushin.
Third Row: D. Williams, W. Houth, W. Powell, M. Moore, J. Valentinelli, S. Jurnack, L. Keiffer, G. Shaw.

Meet the Mounts

Listed below are the names of the Mansfield "Mountaineers" 1952-53 basketball squad. Along with their names you'll find the name of the high school they attended, home town, height and weight, position and jersey number and what each one likes to do in the off season.

SENIORS:

Jurnack, Steve—Taylor High School, Taylor, Pa., 6 ft. 4 in., 180 lbs., center, jersey No. 30; dancing and ice skating.

MacLain, John—Elkland High School, Osceola, Pa., 5 ft. 9 in., 145 lbs., forward, jersey No. 57; hunting and fishing.

Marshall, James—Bristol High School, Bristol, Pa., 6 ft., 173, guard, jersey No. 31; skating and movies.

JUNIORS:

Tyrell, Raymond—Franklin High School, Carbondale, Pa., 5 ft. 10 in., 167, guard, jersey No. 50; hunting. Giannetto, Joseph—Binghamton High School, Reading, Pa., 5 ft. 8 in., 175, guard; reading and dancing.

Loos, Edward—Dumont, New Jersey, High School, Laurel Run, Pa., 5 ft. 8 in., 170, guard, jersey No. 32; listening to soft music.

Powell, William—Taylor High School, Taylor, Pa., 6 ft. 2 in., 173; hunting and eating.

Swimley, Chester—Cowanessque High School, Knoxville, Pa., 6 ft. 2 in., 170, center, jersey No. 33; hunting.

Gardner, James—Tri-County High School, Canton, Pa., 6 ft. 0 in., 152, guard; fishing and hunting.

SOPHOMORES:

Merritt, Edward—Troy High School, Troy, Pa., 6 ft., 180, forward, jersey No. 34; hunting and dancing.

Orse, Joseph—Berwick High School, Berwick, Pa., 5 ft. 10 in., 188, guard; jersey No. 60; hunting and dancing.

Strein, Willis—Liberty High School, Bethlehem, Pa., 6 ft., 185, center; dancing and listening to the radio.

Moore, Max—Wellsboro High School, Wellsboro, Pa., 6 ft. 6 in., 175, center, jersey No. 52; dancing.

FRESHMEN:

Bogaczyk, James—Blossburg High School, Blossburg, Pa., 5 ft. 11 in., 170, guard, jersey No. 55; bird hunting.

Fulginiti, Leo—Sunbury High School, Sunbury, Pa., 5 ft. 9 in., 150, guard, jersey No. 59; dancing.

Houth, Warner—Honesdale High School, Prompton, Pa., 6 ft. 1 in., 169, guard, jersey No. 53; dancing.

Keiffer, Lloyd—Tri-County High School, Canton, Pa., 6 ft., 190, guard, jersey No. 35; auto mechanics.

O'Dell, Bruce—Mansfield High School, Mansfield, Pa., 5 ft. 10 in., 170, guard, jersey No. 61; filling scrap books with sports items.

Shaw, Gayle—Mansfield High School, Mansfield, Pa., 6 ft. 1 in., 155, guard; hunting and fishing.

Splain, Thomas—Shinglehouse High School, Shinglehouse, Pa., 5 ft. 10 in., 170, guard; hunting.

Valentinelli, Joseph—Nanticoke High School, Nanticoke, Pa., 6 ft. 3 in., 185, center, jersey No. 54; reading and dancing.

Watkins, James—Elkland High School, Nelson, Pa., 5 ft. 6 in., 155, guard, jersey No. 56; taxidermist.

MANAGERS:

Senior Manager, Harold Shay, Athens, Pa., eating and sleeping.

Junior Manager, Bradley Freeman, Kingston, Pa., studying and looking for birds.

Freshman Manager, John O'Donnell, Nanticoke, Pa., attending the movies.

Ruth's Team Wins Championship

A mere six points decided the girls' volleyball championship in a close game in the gym on January 12. Last year's runner-up team, captained this year by Marilyn Ruth, will receive the awards. Edith Harvey and Thelma DeVoe co-captained their team into second place. The keenness of the competition was evident by the half-time score which showed Ruth behind by two points.

The winners were: Captain Marilyn Ruth, Shirley Timmins, Phyl Riley, Ruth Haas, Bonnie Steinmetz, Ethel Berger, Elaine Gee, Donna Sulouff, Dawn Van Doren, Doris Weaver, Grace Holcomb, and Patsy Shimer. Edith Harvey, Thelma DeVoe, Zora Earley, Joan Thomas, Bev Rice, Elaine Heffner, Evelyn Potter, Carlene Hill, Polly Pingor, Linda Passmore, and Christine Jaquish were the second place team.

Josie Ascenzi, Nancy VanDyke, and Donna Congdon directed the volleyball games as managers. W.A.A. tournaments in basketball and table tennis are underway. Bowling competition will begin on February 17.

Men Start Intramural Basketball

Once again fur is flying in the Student Center and the Gymnasium. That's right, intramural (or intermurder, as it is sometimes called) basketball is off to a flying start once again. The defending champions are the Korean Kids. Incidentally, the Kids are without the services of Big Fred Brooks. Fred, the most feared basketballer in the intramural leagues the past three years, was the main factor in the Kids gaining of the championship the last two years.

The league is overloaded this year with 13 teams. Each team will face all other teams just once. The top six teams will then participate in a Round Robin playoff. The Y's Guys were last year's play-off winners.

Following are the names of this year's teams: Korean Kids, Y's Guys, Kibba Kids, Local Yokels, Moon Men, Maneval Manor, Merry Minstrels, Bloomers, Goons, Deadly Dozen, Indians, Bulldogs, and the Student Center Cramers.

Sport Sputters

Hi there, sports fans. Just when it looked as if the Mounts were going to have a good basketball squad, things began to happen and these "things" definitely weren't in our favor. In the very first game against Lycoming, Don Williams, the rangy forward freshman from Nanticoke, Pa., aggravated an old injury in his left knee. He went under the knife in the Sayre Hospital and had

it taken care of. It is very doubtful if Don will be dumping any more baskets this year.

Next on the agenda was Sam Woodard, the "Mounts" other forward. Same was forced to give up the game because of extra work in preparation for law school after leaving Mansfield. He received his Bachelor's degree last month and has returned to take a post graduate course to further ready him for law school.

The next mishap was Big Maxie Moore. (Max is the tallest on the squad, 6 ft. 6 in.) Max broke up the floor, dribbling the ball and made the basket. On the way down he turned his ankle and is now trying to heal a bad sprain. It's too bad we don't have a guy by the name of Bevo Francis to replace these boys. I suppose you have heard of Bevo.

OPERATION FRESHMEN

In case you haven't already noticed, Coach Rushin is doing plenty of work with our freshmen. This was also true during football season. Although only two regular members on the basketball squad are graduating this year, Mr. Rushin has to try to build up the squad for future years at Mansfield. Some of the more promising freshmen are Don Williams, Bruce O'Dell, Leo Fulginiti, Joe Valentinelli, Benny Watkins, Warner Houth and Lloyd Keiffer.

It's good to see some of the boys from M.S.T.C., coaching in the local Kiddy Basketball League. Nice going fellas. I'm sure the townspeople appreciate this.

Remaining college basketball games: Thursday, Feb. 12, Brockport S.T.C., away. Saturday, February 14, Lycoming College, away. Wednesday, February 18, Lock Haven S.T.C., home. Saturday, Feb. 21, Wilkes College, away. Wednesday, Feb. 25, Bloomsburg S.T.C., home. Saturday, Feb. 28, Millersville S.T.C., away.

Tuesday, March 3, King's College, home. So long for now. See you next month.

College Host to Orchestra Festival

The Music Department of the Mansfield State Teachers College will be host to the Fourth Annual Pennsylvania Collegiate Orchestra Festival on the campus March 12 through 14, 1953. Students participating in the festival will represent all colleges in the state where music instruction is offered.

The guest conductor for the festival will be Mr. Fritz Mahler, conductor of the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Mahler was born in Vienna of Czechoslovakian parentage. He is the nephew of Gustav Mahler, noted German conductor and composer. Fritz Mahler graduated from the University of Vienna and studied conducting under Arnold Schoenberg and Alban Berg. He has conducted orchestras throughout Europe and the United States. Under his direction, the Erie Philharmonic has become one of the best in his country.

Details of the festival are being planned by Mr. Sigmund Michota of the Music Department staff and Miss Marjorie Brooks, Director of the Department. The annual festival is under the general direction of the Pennsylvania Music Education Association, as are the annual Band and Chorus Festivals. A complete program will be published shortly.

Music Students Present Recital

A Promenade Recital was held on January 27, in Strawn Hall. Piano solos were rendered by Edgar Bonner, Esther Purvis, Donald Smith, Barbara Long, Charles Driscoll, and Paul Larson. Vocal solos were given by Joseph Salatino, Carol Woodrow, and Patricia Feig. These recitals are a good display of the musical talent of our college, and all students should make it a point to attend others which will be held in the near future.

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Paging Personalities

Judging by the number of personalities in the news this month the social calendar has been well-filled.

Under the heading "Engagements" we find "Sweetie" Brown and Hank Goodman. They plan to be married in June. "Sweetie" has transferred to Millersville S. T. C., while Hank is doing graduate work at Penn State.

Margie Edmunds is engaged to Chuck Dempsey, a Mansfield graduate, class of '52.
Ruth Judd and Russell Ritter are engaged.

Carol Little traded in a fraternity pin for a diamond from Jim Rockwell. Sally Gibbon is engaged to a Kings College graduate, Charles Yastko.

On December 27, Alice Forsythe and Max Moore were married in Kane, Pa. Both are continuing their studies at Mansfield.

A freshman couple likewise combining marriage and school are Bob and Judy Schlenker.

James and Becky Casey Tonrey became the proud parents of a baby boy, Francis Gerald, on December 14. Becky is now living in Wilkes-Barre while her husband is in the service.

Ernest Presher and Regina Estmont, a 1952 graduate, are engaged.

Ginger Michanowicz and Lou Baer were married December 21. Ginger was a 1951 graduate.

Eloise Stillman and Carl Wisneski become engaged during the Christmas holidays.

Pat Spaulding and Eddie Merritt, both Mansfield students also are engaged.

Flashlight Presents Apprentices

In the last columns of this paper, the Flashlight staff presents articles written by some of their Freshmen apprentices. The staff was pleased to receive these articles concerning our college, and an article on the current problem of cribbing.

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A History of The Players

Some eleven years ago, under the sponsorship of Miss Elizabeth Allen, the Mansfield Dramatic Club, long a respected and integral part of college life, was reorganized and rejuvenated. The name was changed to The College Players and within two years membership climbed from the original twenty to fifty, and has since then been necessarily limited to seventy.

Through the years the Players have produced seventeen plays, among them beloved classics and smart and amusing Broadway comedies. It is estimated that the club has given a creative outlet to about four hundred students, who have discovered deep pleasure in cooperative effort, and in dramatic growth and personal improvement.

The first play by the new group in 1942 was the George Kelly production "The Torch Bearers". This was followed by "George Washington Slept Here," "You Can't Take It With You," "Clarence," "Quality Street," "Ramshackle Inn," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Jane Eyre," "Pride and Prejudice," "Stardust," "Out Of The Frying Pan," "If I Were King," "Junior Miss," "Light Up The Sky," "The Taming Of The Shrew," and "Angel Street."

The Players have developed interesting and worthwhile objectives. Members and sponsors feel that not only does the organization offer an opportunity for growth of dramatic skill but also for personality enrichment. It frequently does a marvelous job in presenting shy and retiring students to the college as a whole so they are favorably known; many become outstanding leaders on the campus.

More than fifty percent of "Who's Who" have been College Players members and seventy-five percent of the Student Council presidents. But most important of the objectives of the organization is the desire to give everyone who wants the warmth and friendliness and activity of a vital organization, an opportunity along the lines of his interest. Lighting, sets design, costuming, publicity and make-up demand genuine creative ability, while the less original but highly important jobs of collecting properties, shifting scenery, slapping paint on flats bring a sense of personal satisfaction in having contributed toward the success of each production and enjoyment in close and congenial companionship.

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What Transfer Students Think of M.S.T.C.

This year, as in many other years, Mansfield State Teachers College has received many transfer students from other schools. In the following poll the question was asked "What do you think of M.S.T.C.?" And after you read the opinions of some of these students from other schools, I feel sure you will agree that old M.S.T.C. is a pretty swell school, no matter how you look it.

George Leber—Penn State

Although I do not wish to commit myself to certain personal reasons for transferring to Mansfield, I am now sure it was a wise choice for many reasons. The greatest of these is the friendly teacher-student relationship here. At a large school like Penn State you are no more than a number. Another important thing here is the social atmosphere. Although the social activities at State are many times more numerous they do not have in them the spirit of true friendliness as I have often witnessed here.

Jim Berger—Muhlenberg

When I compare Mansfield with other schools I believe the chief reason I like it is because of the students. This is as friendly a campus as I have ever seen. In spite of the local opinion to the contrary I think the school spirit is excellent and there are also a number of social activities. On the other hand, students at Mansfield have very little independence; their schedules are made out for them, their class attendance is required and enforced with roll call, and they are even told at what table they should sit during meals.

Ted Spentzas—Temple

As a transfer from Temple, I think that Mansfield is one of the most hospitable colleges I know. It has a beautiful campus and it has many educational opportunities to go along with the social atmosphere that a student encounters at this college. I also think that the school spirit and sportsmanship at this college is of a very high caliber.

Geroy Keiler—Lock Haven

I transferred to M.S.T.C. from Lock Haven in the fall and I intend to go back to Lock Haven. I would like to say that I have found M.S.T.C. a friendly place to live and I will always cherish the many friendships that I have made during my brief stay here.

Lucia Tompkins—University of Rochester

I like Mansfield's school spirit. I know the kids here question it at times, but compared to a University, it's swell. I also like the recreational program, just enough and yet not too much to distract from studies.

—Bob Terry.

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MANSFIELD WELCOMES STATE ORCHESTRA



First Row, left to right: Myron Wartella, Betty Hayden, Janice Austin, Judy Slenker, Eleanor Seeley, Robert Shewan.
Second Row: Eugene Welliver, Kenneth MacDonald, John Pearson, Robert Slenker, Luther Hoffman, Robert Griffith.
Last Row: Robert English, Edward Zaboski, Marceau Myers, Richard Harpster, Walter Thomas, Gerald Darrow, Robert Bowersox.

College Community Host To Collegiate Orchestra

Mansfield State Teachers College will be host to the fourth annual Pennsylvania Collegiate Orchestra Festival during March 11-12. The festival is under the general direction of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association as part of its program to aid the advancement of public school music. The orchestra will consist of over one hundred students selected from colleges throughout the state where music instruction is offered, and will be conducted by the world famous musician, Fritz Mahler. Mr. Mahler is at present conductor of the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra, and has conducted the New York All-State High School Orchestra at the Regional Conference of the Music Educators National Conference which was held in Buffalo, New York, February 26 to March 3. Mr. Mahler studied conducting at the Academy of Music in Vienna with modernists Arnold Schoenberg and Alban Berg, and is an ardent supporter of the contemporary composer, having given many new works their premiere.

It is the hope of the Music Department that the Festival will stimulate interest in and aid the advancement of the school music programs in this area, and that the concert, under the direction of such an inspiring conductor, will offer a means of motivation to present instrumental programs,

and will provide encouragement for further enrollment in that program. The committee in charge of the details and arrangements for the festival have prepared a schedule of events, and have made provisions for recreation facilities for the visiting students. Entertainment, in the form of square dancing at the Student Center on Friday at 9:00 to 11:00 p. m., has been arranged and a Festival Dinner will be held in the College Dining Room on Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Mansfield Sophomore To Be Soloist

Miss Lucia Tompkins, a sophomore at Mansfield State Teachers College, will be the soloist with the orchestra, playing the first movement of the Beethoven Concerto No. 3 in C minor, for piano and orchestra.

Miss Tompkins is from Richmond, Pa., and is a graduate of Sayre High School, Sayre, Pa. Twice while in high school she was chosen as accompanist for the District High School Chorus, and during her senior year she presented three recitals—in Sayre, Troy, and in Wyalusing. She studied at the Eastman School of Music for one year before coming to Mansfield, and is now studying piano under Mr. John Doyle. Miss Tompkins won a superior rating for three years in the National Federation of Music Clubs Festival, and in 1949 she played at the University of Pittsburgh in a concert with winners from this section of the country.

Mansfield Students To Participate In Music Festival

Mansfield State Teachers College will be well represented in the Festival. The following students have completed their try-outs and have been granted positions in the Orchestra: Second flute—Janice Austin, Betty Hayden, first oboe—Robert Slenker, second oboe—Judy Slenker, first clarinet—John Pearson, bass clarinet—Herb Miles, first bassoon—Robert Shewan, third horn—Luther Hoffman, fourth horn—Eleanor Seely, tympani—Myron Wartella; percussion—Richard Harpster, Robert Bowersox, bass viols—Gerald Darrow, Vince Stepulis, first trumpet—Robert English, second trumpet—Eugene Welliver, third trumpet—Marceau Meyers, first trombone—Ken MacDonald, second trombone—Robert Griffith, third trombone—Walt Thomas, piano—Ed Zaboski.

16 Colleges To Be Represented At Festival

Sixteen Colleges and Universities will be represented in the forthcoming Music Festival. These institutions are:

1. Indiana STC
2. Lafayette College
3. West Chester STC
4. Lebanon Valley
5. Penn State
6. Susquehanna University
7. Kutztown STC
8. Marywood College
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16. Mansfield STC

Committees for Festival

Faculty committees for the Music Festival are:
Registration Committee: Mr. Francis, Mr. Doyle.
Concert Management Committee: Miss Randall, Mr. Baynes.
Hospitality and Information Committee: Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Border.
Social Committee: Miss Borkey, Mr. Little.
Publicity Committee: Mr. Husted, Mr. Golz.
Concert Committee: Mr. Michota.

March To Be Given Premiere at Concert

One of the features of the concert of the Collegiate Orchestra Festival will be the American premiere of the Valdres March, by the contemporary Norwegian composer, Johannes Hanssen. This performance is being made possible through the courtesy of the Norwegian Embassy which is having the music sent directly from Oslo, Norway. The program for the concert is as follows:

Polonaise, from Christmas Night... Rimsky-Korsakoff
English Folk Song Suite... Vaughan-Williams
Symphony No. 4... Tchaikovsky (3rd and 4th movements)
Passacaglia and Fuge in C minor... Bach-Stowkowski
Concerto No. 3 in C minor... Beethoven (Lucia Tompkins, pianist)
Valdres March (American Premiere)
American Salute... Gould

Schedule of Events

Schedule for students during the Music Festival is as follows:
Friday, March 13:
2:30-3:15 Orchestra Concert for Children, admission 10c.
9:30 p. m. Round and Square Dancing—Student Center (Lambda Mu).
Saturday, March 14:
2:00 p. m. Recreational Activities in Student Center.

5:15-5:45. Dinner in College Dining Room.

6:00 p. m. Festival Banquet.

8:00 p. m. Concert by the Collegiate Festival Orchestra. Fritz Mahler, Conductor. Admission, adults 50c, students 30c. Dance following in S. C. if time permits.

Community Orchestra To Present Concerts

The Mansfield Community Orchestra will present a concert in Wellsboro at the High School Auditorium on March 25, with the Wellsboro Men's Chorus under the direction of Alan Jones. Here the orchestra will repeat the program, which will be given in Strughn Hall on Sunday evening, March 23. These concerts will be open to the public free of charge as has been the usual policy of the orchestra. The concert is to be a "Pops Concert," a program of light concert favorites. The program is as follows:

March from the Algerienne Suite... Saint Saens
Orchestra
Night and Day... Cole Porter
Beguin the Beguine... Cole Porter
Chorus and Orchestra
Valse Triste... Sebelius
Orchestra
Onward Christian Soldiers
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Chorus and Orchestra
Blue Tango... Leroy Anderson
Syncopated Clock... Leroy Anderson
Familiar Favorites... Arr. Ferd Grof
Both communities are co-operating wholeheartedly to make this expanding community project a complete success. Next year it is hoped that more trips will be possible for the orchestra.
Demonstrations of the orchestral instruments will be given at Wellsboro. This is representative of the extensive nation-wide movement which will soon make it possible for everyone to participate, either playing or listening, in serious music, for the chorus as well as the orchestra is made up of dentists, lawyers, housewives, and even a forester.



Fritz Mahler, Guest Conductor

Fritz Mahler Guest Conductor For Music Festival

Fritz Mahler, guest conductor for the Fourth Annual Pennsylvania Collegiate Orchestra Festival, was born in Vienna of Czechoslovakian parentage. His father was Professor of Oriental languages at the University of Vienna. The nephew of Gustav Mahler, well known German conductor and composer of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Mr. Mahler was graduated from the University of Vienna, having majored in Musicology and History of Music.

At the age of twenty-one, and after studying at the Academy of Music in Vienna with such renowned artists as Arnold Schoenberg and Alban Berg, Mr. Mahler was made assistant

conductor of the Vienna Volksoper. In later years he conducted opera and symphonic concerts in Mannheim, Berlin, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Budapest, Warsaw, Florence, and Vienna. Since coming to the United States in 1935, when he conducted a series of concerts for the Columbia Broadcasting Company in New York, he has been associated with such music organizations as the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company, the Wagner Opera Company, and the National Youth Administration Orchestra.

Mr. Mahler has taught courses in conducting and directed the Opera Department at the Juilliard Summer School of Music in New York, and since 1947 he has been the musical director of the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra.

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DEMOCRACY AND MUSIC

I feel it an honor to be asked to write an editorial for THE FLASHLIGHT and appreciate the opportunity to express myself particularly on the occasion of the Fourth Annual Pennsylvania Collegiate Orchestra Festival on the campus.

The entire project represents another instance of the great democratic spirit which dominates the atmosphere on our campus. In all previous experiences elsewhere I have no recollection of anything which might duplicate the respect of individual opinion and personal action found at Mansfield. From President Morgan on "down the line" there exists a natural regard for the other fellow's rights and privileges. This is Americanism at work.

And now we are host to the Collegiate Orchestra Festival. What a wonderful example of Democracy and Teamwork within a symphony orchestra!

A hundred musicians, each playing his part to the best of his ability for a common good. Even the conductor is not a "boss". Genuine conductors like Fritz Mahler consider themselves merely a servant to the wishes of the composer. And the best composers all believe themselves to be instruments of expression of the Great Master, who is the Giver of all inspirations. And so, the greatest are the least, and the least are the greatest in the Democratic Process.

I therefore feel humble and grateful for the opportunity to have a small part in this significant Pennsylvania Collegiate Orchestra Festival at Mansfield S.T.C.

Sigmund Michota

Host Director

1953 Pennsylvania Collegiate Orchestra

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To develop all of these desirable experiences requires, among other things, a wide range of subject matter, and a great skill and understanding on the part of the teacher. The music program can develop in some children all of these satisfactions, in others some of them. For a few children it provides the most powerful agency through which to realize their full potentialities. Music Education should be regarded, then, not as a "special" subject-matter area, in the curriculum at any age level, but as an integral part of a rich curriculum which provides for every child and every adult broad opportunities for self-development in accordance with individual talents and abilities to respond.

Marjorie Brooks, Director

Music Education Department.

An Interview With the Mauneys

Upon hearing the brilliant piano program given by Ernest and Miles Mauney, the first question that leaps to one's mind is—does the fact that they are identical twins help in their interpretation of music? When this question was put to Mr. Miles Mauney, he replied that there was some natural instinct involved, but just how much would be hard to say.

The Mauneys caused a mild sensation in their undergraduate days at Oberlin College by dating a pair of girl pianists who were also identical twins. Said Miles Mauney with a chuckle, "They couldn't tell us apart and we couldn't tell them apart."

Being a twin isn't always such fun. Ernest recalls with a shudder how he almost starved in the Army by being mistaken for his brother who preceded him by some minutes through the mess line. The sergeant in charge, after one look at Ernest, would belittle, "No seconds, Mac."

Attending a Mauney Concert is an experience that would not soon be forgotten. It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to have the Mauneys as guest artists on our campus.

College Chorus To Give Oratorio

The annual pre-Easter vesper services will be held on March 29, 1953, at 8 p. m., in Straughn Auditorium. The College Chorus under the direction of Mr. Daniel Border will present the "Hora Novissima" by H. W. Parker. The "Hora Novissima" is an oratorio written to the music of Bernard de Moëloix in the Celestial Country. The oratorio was composed for the Church Choral Society of New York in 1893 and has been performed by all the major oratorio societies of the country. This is the first time it is being performed at M.S.T.C.

Solo and solo ensemble parts will be sung by the following: Dawn Peechatka, Robert English, Elta Carlstrom, Ben Evans, Mary Dewey, Dick Wilcox, Margie Edmunds, Gerald Darrow, Betty Hayden, Blaine Ballard, Patricia Shaw, Bob Bowersox, Ada Mae Fraley, Bob Shewan, Zora Earley, Stanley Tinder, Carol Woodrow, Kenneth MacDonald, Bernice Britton.

The accompanist will be Miss Borkey. The guest speaker of the evening will be Rev. John R. Hays.

Carontawan Staff Elects 1953-54 Editor

At the January meeting of the Carontawan staff, Margaret Schrader was elected the editor of next year by the present staff. The staff for next year is in the process of being chosen.

The copy of the 1953 Carontawan was sent to the publishing company on February 1st. It will be returned for distribution on May Day.

Players to Premiere British Comedy

On Friday night, March twentieth, College Players will present their spring production, "Sit Down a Minute, Adrian," by Jevan Brandon-Thomas. This is the first American presentation of this highly amusing British comedy.

The cast, which stars John MacLean and Patricia Myers, have been working for many weeks to bring this play to the boards of Straughn Hall. John and Pat are doing excellent portrayals as Adrian, the naive husband and father, and his understanding wife. Sonia Houck, Elaine Heffner and Helen Haynes, as Adrian's three "strapping" daughters, bring to life their roles. Donna Jones and Ed Brainard do commendable jobs in interpreting the roles of Nicholas and Florence. Paul Larson, as Adrian's bewildered secretary, gives a fine performance, as does Jack Thomas as Joe Gorme and Pete Giorgi as Able

Johnson. Dorothy Miller gives an excellent characterization of the housekeeper, Bertha.

The set, designed by Colin Giorgi and Paul Bowles, adds much to the production. The other committees are doing fine jobs in helping to make the play a success. Committee chairmen are: publicity, Ralph Van Keuren; lights, Al Mamary and Warner Houth; make-up, Pat Schau; properties, Anne Louise Rorar; tickets, Alma Reaver; programs, Ruth Hunter; ushers, Barbara Scott; Green Room, Eleanor Miller.

The director, Bob Long, is assisted by Eric Hughes. Skip Edgerton is stage manager and Ethel Berger and Nancy Eno are prompters. All students are invited to attend the performance of "Sit Down a Minute, Adrian."

Women Select New Dorm Council

The result of the Women's Dormitory Council election is as follows: President, Dot McCabe; Senior members, Dorothy Brittain, Carol Wagner; Junior members, Bernadine Troisi, Thelma DeVoe, Elaine Heffner; Sophomore members, Joanne Davis, Jean Ludgate.

The Freshmen members will be elected next year from the incoming Freshman class.

The president nominates her own officers for the new year from the council members.

The Women's Dormitory sponsored a "Penny Night" which was held on February 19, 1953. The money collected, \$12.00, will be used for our fourth floor lounge. The lounge is used by all girls in the dormitory, therefore it is necessary to keep the lounge supplied with soap, towels and other necessary items. The main goal this year is to get drapes for the living room. Every new addition is appreciated and welcomed by all the girls.

The council tries to meet the needs of all the women students. It endeavors to keep harmony and peaceful living in North Hall.

The council, with the help of North Hall residents, has had a very eventful year. There has been cooperation and growth in the council and the dormitory in general.

We would like to thank the Sayre nurses, Alda Stevens and Lorraine Baker, who were council members during their stay at Mansfield. We wish them health and happiness in their future.

Clancy New Editor Of Flashlight

Cyril Clancy has been elected editor of the Flashlight staff for next year, and Bill Pierce and Wanda Smith were elected assistant editors. The new staff will take over on May 1st.

Delegates will be sent to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York City. The delegates have not been chosen yet.

New apprentices have been added to the staff. They are: Harriet Commings, Anita Emmanuel, Jackie Gross, Bob Terry and Norma Wilson.

Men Vote For Dorm President

The main events for the Men's Dorm Council was its election of officers. Paul Bowles was elected president. This will be his third year of service on the council. Bernie Cawley was elected senior member; Donald Pieri and Vincent Smichowski were elected to be junior members. Nick Bruno is the sophomore member.

Planning rules and regulations for the new dormitory is keeping the council busy at this time. Their concession stand has brought in quite a bit of money which is to be spent on entertainment facilities for the new dorm.

Benson New President Of Student Council

The Student Council had its election of new officers. Those who were elected are: Bob Benson for president; Raymond Maginsky for vice president; Merle Stillwell for secretary; and Edward Merritt was elected to the office of treasurer. After two meetings, the new council will take charge.

The Morgans and the Deans of Men and Women entertained the councils at its last two meetings. Both parties were much enjoyed by all.

Faculty News

Miss Maryon Farrer is acting as the Counsellor for Kappa Delta Pi in the absence of Miss Margaret O'Brien, the regular Counsellor.

On February 12, Mr. John Little presented a piano recital at the Park Church in Elmira, sponsored by the Thursday Morning Musicales.

Miss Dorothy Hutcheson was a patient in the Arnot-Ogden Hospital in Elmira for one week in February for observation. Mrs. Decker substituted for her in her absence.

Mrs. Lillyan Gailbraith and Mrs. Elizabeth Morales will attend the annual Pennsylvania Home Economics Teacher Education Conference in the Education Building at Harrisburg on March 13th and 14th. Mrs. Morales is chairman of the Tri-State group made up of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Mrs. Gailbraith will conduct the Pennsylvania meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morales was the guest speaker at the Future Homemakers of America in Canton on February 23rd. She spoke on the topic "Furthering the Development of Leadership in Home and Community Life." This is the sixth purpose of the organization.

Mr. Sigmond Michota and Miss Marjorie Brooks attended the Eastern Division of Music Educators National Conference in Buffalo February 27 through March 2. They were accompanied by several students. Miss Betty Hayden, as representative from M.S.T.C., officiated on a panel discussing "The Practical Significance to Students of Various Approaches to Student Teaching."

On March 2nd at the home of Mrs. Lillyan Gailbraith, the home economics department held a staff meeting to discuss the home project program from the point of view of the teachers in service. Mrs. Joyce Merrill Webster, of Tioga, and Mrs. Janice Kennedy, of Troy, were guests and gave the viewpoints of the teacher in service. Both these girls are former M.S.T.C. graduates of the Home Economics Department.

President Morgan spoke to the Parent-Teachers meeting at Athens on February 18th on the subject "Education, Then and Now."

Mr. Jupenlax spoke at a meeting of the Bradford County Historical Society at Towanda on February 20th on the "Role of History," and addressed the teachers and directors of the Coudersport School on March 4th on the subject, "Why Teach?"

GREEN ROOM Jottings

The melodrama of the "gay nineties" has long been popular for parodies, farces, and jokes. Such a parody is "He Done Her Wrong" or Wedded But No Wife, a real "old-fashioned mellerdrama" by Anita Bell. This one-act hilarious take-off on the early American drama was presented by College Players for the Mansfield Literary Club Tuesday, February 24. The characters easily explain the plot:

Hyacinth Heven, played by Roberta Grundler, is "our beautiful young heroine deserted at the altar and left to perish in the croo-el city."

Mrs Octavia Moneycracker, played by Zora Earley, is a society matron, cold and snobbish.

Alvama Moneycracker, portrayed by Ethel Berger, is her obfuse simple daughter.

Linette Darwood, depicted by Laura Marvin, is a scheming miss with a will of her own.

Fleetwood Dashaway, played by Robert Long, is an unprincipled scoundrel, well-schooled in the ways of villainy.

Fitzjohn Oliphant, characterized by Eric Hughes, is the "strong and manly hero whose favorite flowers are hyacinths."

The play is an excellent take-off on melodramas and is filled with such standard vaudeville corn as "He done her wrong" and "He's of the upper crust, there's bound to be a few crumbs, there's bound to be a few crumbs." The villain, a bigamist, tries to blackmail the heroine and eventually shoots himself "right in the center of the reservoir" when he is confronted by the hero, "one of nature's noblemen." There are seemingly endless variations of this theme in the repertoire of melodrama.

It is interesting to note that one of the classic melodramas, "The Drunkard," and has been playing steadily in Hollywood since 1933 when a group of unemployed actors presented it to tide them over until they could get "real" acting jobs. It has played to full houses ever since, and is a fad among tourists and motion picture stars. There have been numerous changes in the cast and house personnel and it provides employment for forty people.

Mounts Lose to Wilkes Colonels

Mansfield Mountaineers lost a hard-fought game to the Wilkes Colonels 86 to 73. The Mounts, sparked by Jurnack, Merritt, and Houth made more goals from the field than the Colonels, but the Colonels connected for 34 out of 39 foul shots to win the game on free throws. Davis and Batrone were high for Wilkes, Davis making 15 for 18 foul shots.

Bloom Defeats Mansfield

In the first quarter, the Bloomsburg "Huskies" jumped to an early 6 to 1 lead and made it stick as they defeated the Mansfield "Mountaineers" 73 to 60. The first quarter saw the "Huskies" attack paced by Joe Ondrula and Bob Gearhart with 6 and 4 points respectively. On the other side of the ledger Jurnack and Merritt were high for the Mounts. The score at the end of the first quarter stood Bloomsburg 18 and Mansfield 12. In the second quarter the Bloom boys steadily increased their lead. Al Williams at guard and center Doug Erickson led the Huskies in the scoring column. Erickson was outstanding, dropping four straight one-handed jump shots. The scoreboard read at halftime 34 to 20.

The Huskies gradually stretched out their lead until at the end of the quarter they had a 21 point lead. Gearhart and Lenkhurst paced the "Huskies" attack. The Mounts were led by Merritt, O'Dell, and Jurnack. The score at the third quarter mark was 55 to 34 in favor of the "Huskies."

The fourth quarter saw the "Mounts" outscore the "Huskies" 26 to 18. However the Mansfield rally was not quite big enough and they were on the short end of a 73 to 60 score at the final whistle. The "Mounts" were led by Merritt, O'Dell, and Houth in their last spurt.

This win for Bloomsburg was an important one as it gave the Bloom boys the State Teachers College Championship. Outstanding for the victors were Gearhart, Ondruls, and Center Erickson with 13, 12, and 14 points respectively. For the Mounts O'Dell, Merritt, and Houth were outstanding with 11, 17, and 15 points.

College Sponsors Basketball Tournament

Mansfield State Teachers College is sponsoring its Fifth Annual Basketball Tournament at the College Gymnasium, which started March 9 and will continue until the finals on March 19. Almost fifty teams have been invited to the annual tournament.

Capacity crowds are expected to watch the fine basketball teams of surrounding areas battle it out. Mr. Edward Rushin is general chairman of the tournament. Teams will be matched on comparative strength in accord with P.I.A.A. classifications. Defending champions are Elkland and Blossburg in classes B and C respectively.

Classes Elect New Officers

The classes have elected officers for the 1953-54 school year. They are as follows:

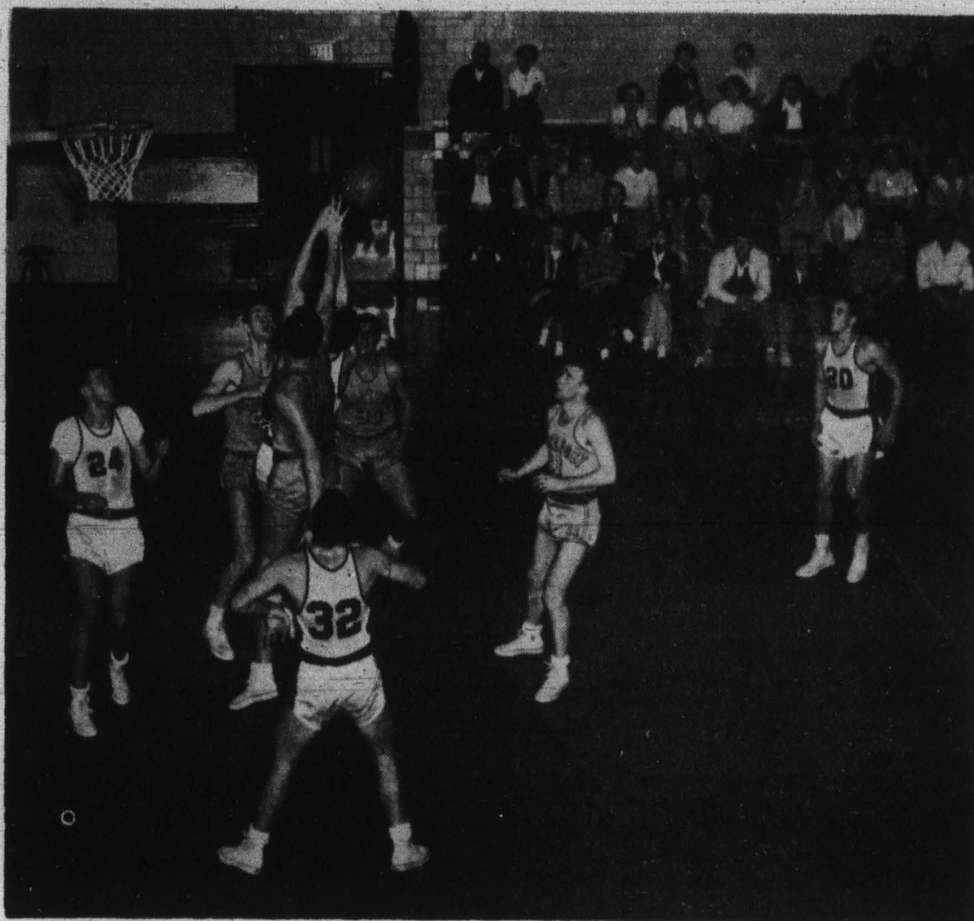
Senior Class:
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Vice president, Bernard Cawley
Secretary, Marsha Earley
Treasurer, Peggy Strupchewski

Junior Class:
President, William Pierce
Vice president, William Deakin
Secretary, Sally Gibbon

Sophomore Class:
President, Jerome Grisko
Vice president, Albert Mammery
Secretary, Joanne Davis
Treasurer, John Kilheeny

Two Sings To Be Held

Two college sings have been scheduled for the month of March. These will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, and March the 24th. Music will be provided by M.S.T.C. students. These sings will be held in the second floor foyer at 6:45 p. m.



The Mounts in Action—Brockport Game



Hi there, sports fans,

Those who witnessed the game between our "Mounts" and Lock Haven STC saw sophomore "Easy" Ed Merritt put on the fanciest exhibition of shooting witnessed in the local gymnasium for many a moon. The game was a lost cause against a taller and fast-breaking squad but Ed was the whole show as he swished the hoop from his favorite spot on the floor. Everyone was rooting for Ed, even the officials. No one, not even Ed himself, realized it at the time but Ed just missed the single game high record of 38 points set up by Ray Kodish. Ray was and still is quite the ball player. He is now playing professional ball in Williamsport with the Billies in the Eastern League. Something to look forward to next year (providing Uncle Sam doesn't intervene) will be Ed swishing 'em from one side of the court and Don Williams ripping the cords from the opposite side.

Where Are They?

Last year's footballer Jim Brown and former Student Council President, Bill McNett were recent visitors at M. S. T. C. They now have a rank of Ensign in the U. S. Navy. They are enjoying themselves in sunny Florida. They attended Mardi Gras.

Ed Mollahan is teaching in the Wilkes-Barre City Schools as a substitute. Ed decided there is a bright future in teaching.

Bobby Maxson, U. S. Army, is somewhere in the Pacific.

Bill "Nina" Keating, class of 1951 and now a first looke in the Marine Corps, is in Korea.

The junior varsity squads of this year and last have been having a rather easy time knocking off the various pickup teams from the campus intramural league. Their defeat by the Y's Guys a short time ago was their first in two years against intramural competition. And it took an extra period, too.

Wanted—M. A. A.

It would be a good move on the part of the athletic department if they could get a Men's Athletic Association started here. The fellows would then have much more interest in the sports activities around campus.

Poor Support

No, we didn't have a winning team but that was no reason or excuse why you students couldn't have come out and cheered for the boys. Moral support means a great deal to a squad be it football, basketball, baseball or any other sport. The attendance could have and should have been better than it was this past basketball season.

Men's Bowling

The men's bowling league is finally underway. Like last year, the league is made up of four teams. They are: Six Sad Sacks, Yonko's, Sisslers and the Kibba Kids. These teams are captained by Karl Wisneski, Don Williams, Stu Zimmerman and Paul Bowles respectively.

Coaches Best and Miller

Tom Best and Clyde "Soddy" Miller finished a rather successful season in coaching the Junior High School basketball five this year. Their season's record was 6 wins and 4 losses. The junior high boys finished up in a great way against Knoxville J. H. S. Tom and "Soddy" were very much pleased

with the boys for two reasons: first that the opponent's team was coached by a former Mansfield S. T. C. student, Ernie "Conjo" Codispoti, and second, that the youngsters ran up their highest score of the year in winning 63-29. Incidentally all of this scoring was done in six minute quarters. Tom and Clyde got a lot of experience in coaching these youngsters and this experience may be helpful in their future years as teachers. So long for now. See you next month.

College Players To Sponsor Program

College Players invites the student body to their program on Saturday, March twenty-first, in the Student Center. A County Fair will be held that evening beginning at seven-thirty. There will be booths for turtle racing, ring tossing, refreshments, etc. Dancing will conclude the evening. The organization hopes that many students will attend and enjoy the evening.

Sinfonia To Present Assembly Program

The members of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity have been preparing for the presentation of their annual assembly program.

The chorus will be under the direction of Mr. Joseph Golz. The program is aimed at stimulating interest and familiarizing the Mansfield student with the music of American composers. Some of the composers represented are Barber, Bugsmere, Thompson, and Richard Rodgers. Selections from the stage show "Carousel" will be the Rodgers composition.

At a recent meeting the following were elected as future officers of the Beta Omicron Chapter of Sinfonia: President, Don Prince; Vice-President Eugene Welliver; Secretary, Myron Wartella; Treasurer, Richard Harpster; Historian, Vince Stepulis.

Movie Assemblies In March

Two assemblies are scheduled for the month of March. On Thursday, March 19, a program will be presented under the auspices of Lambda Mu, an honorary music sorority, and on Tuesday, March 24, another program is to be given by Phi Mu Alpha, the music fraternity here at Mansfield.

One movie is on the agenda for this month, that being the magnificent portrayal by Ingrid Bergman of "Joan of Arc." This picture, sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi, will be shown in Straughn Hall on Friday, March 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Gill Speaker At A.C.E.I.

The meeting of A. C. E. I. was held Thursday, February 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the Elementary Building. The club members were privileged to hear Mr. Gill of Wellsboro speak on the subject of what is expected of a teacher, and how to apply for a teaching position. The club also heard Don Mahon and Paul Razzman give some of their experiences in regard to their first year of teaching.

Japanese Paintings On Exhibition

The Art Club of the Mansfield State Teachers College, under the sponsorship of Miss Kathryn Royer, is holding an unusual display of art work from Japan in the Arts Building, first floor, at the College during this week of March 7, 1953.

This exhibition consists of a number of paintings by Japanese school children, a display of Japanese dolls, textures and other art objects loaned by Dr. Mary E. Heltbride, and a few examples of flower arrangements in the Japanese manner.

The exhibition of paintings was sent to Mr. George Miller, Chief of Art Education, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg. The project was sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association Federation of the city of Hiroshima. Every school district submitted fifteen examples of painting from grades 1 to 9, inclusive, which made a total of 150 examples. From this number, a hundred were sent to Mr. Miller and he has divided them into three traveling exhibits for the state. The Art Club at the College is in charge of this particular exhibit and urges the teachers of Tioga County and vicinity to take advantage of the exhibit. Any teacher wishing to book it for future use may do so by contacting the club's president, Miss Carol McLaughlin. There will be no charge other than transportation.

The paintings are colorful, full of human interest and show remarkable art ability. They tell much about the Japanese child's life at home, at school, and at play. They show a definite trend away from the belabored portraits, landscapes, flower and bird pictures with their fine lines and delicate brush strokes so characteristic of by-gone Oriental art. A feeling of freedom is especially noticeable. Their individual feelings and activities are expressed with a thorough knowledge of the thing expressed and the method of expression. Their technique and organization show unusual art ability and perfection of execution.

A few statements from Dr. Mary E. Heltbride, educational missionary to Japan from 1927 to 1949 and now kindergarten supervisor at the Mansfield State Teachers College, explain very clearly the reason for their perfection. She says, "Art, painting and drawing, is as normal to the average Japanese kindergarten child as poetry is to the average college student of the United States. School excursions for sketching parties out-of-doors are an accepted part of the curriculum of every child from kindergarten to the university. Every small town has its shop that sells sketching and painting materials. Most Japanese adults have a keen sensitivity to art forms and principles—line, color, balance, harmony, etc. Their homes are planned around the tokonoma, or sacred alcove, where there is always displayed some artistic creation, a scroll, flower arrangement, bit of statuary, pottery or a doll. Their flower arrangements, which involve study of design are an expected part of the education of every Japanese girl before she marries. Many men

also study this art. This helps to provide an appreciation for art in every home. Their gardens are formalized spots of beauty and symbolism. Even a tiny yard is converted into a garden with a miniature mountain or lake or river view."

The Art Club and Miss Royer hope that the county teachers, the general public, and the student body will visit the exhibition which will be open from March 7 to 23, inclusive.

Preview of April Events

Many events have been scheduled for April. Some of the most important are as follows:

April 7, 1:45 p. m.—Assembly in Straughn Auditorium: Violet Clark, mask-maker and sculptress.
April 8 and 9, 8:00 p. m.—Lions' Minstrel Benefit in Straughn Auditorium.
April 14, 1:45 p. m.—Assembly in Straughn Auditorium: Nominations from the floor for May Day Court.
April 17, 8:00 p. m.—Artists Course Concert in Straughn Auditorium: Apollo Boys Choir.
April 18, 8:00 p. m.—Junior-Senior Ball in the Gym.
April 22—Baseball Game: Mansfield at Bloomsburg.
April 25—Kappa Phi Banquet
April 25, 2:00 p. m.—Baseball Game: Lycoming at Mansfield.
April 29, 3:00 p. m.—Baseball Game: Cortland at Mansfield.
6:00 p. m.—Sigma Zeta Banquet.

Tribute To Mansfield Public Relations

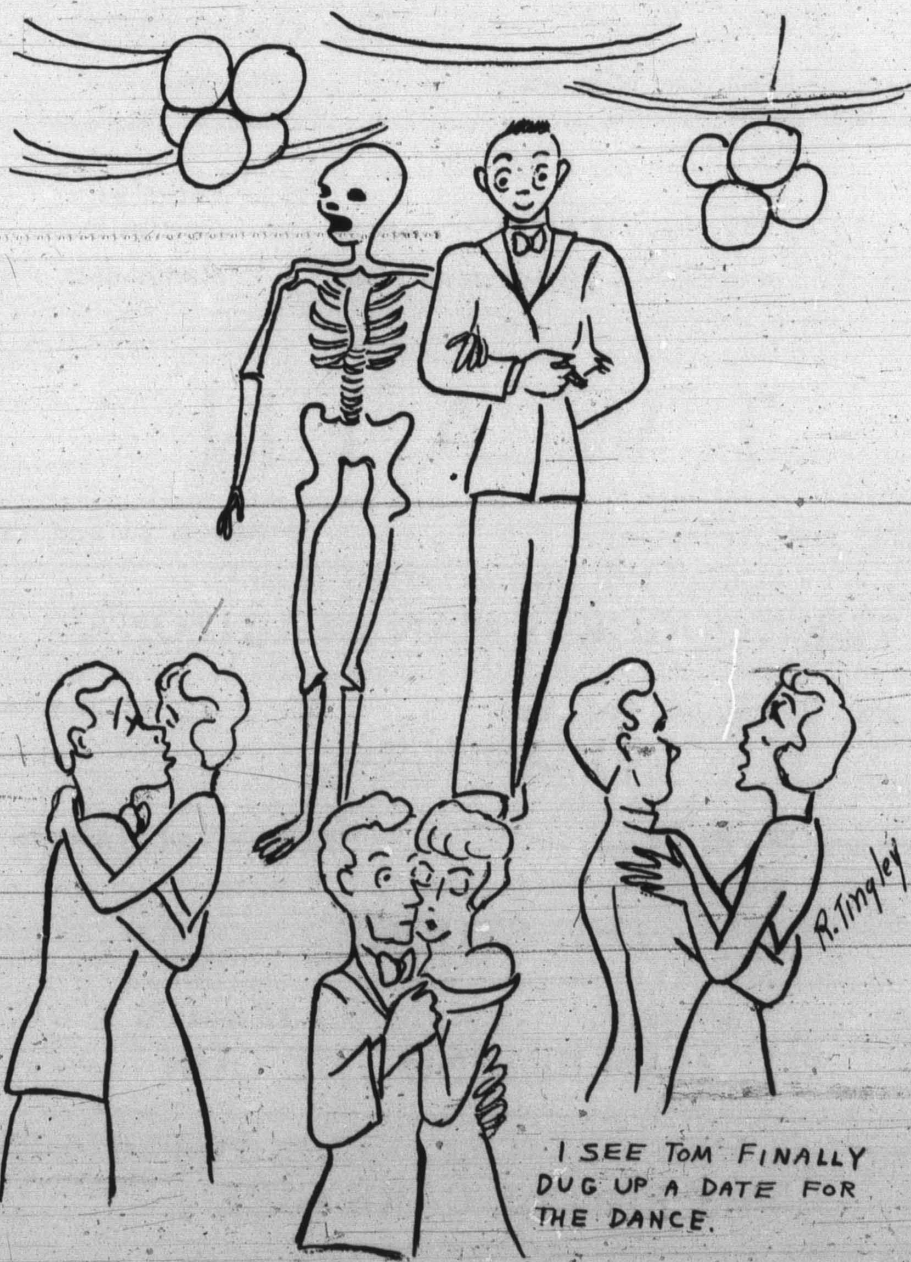
Today we live in an age where the written word has equaled, if not surpassed, the spoken word in importance. The growing millions of people who read our daily and weekly newspapers and the speed at which modern science has enabled news to travel have made the newspaper a main source of information. But it is more than this; it is the means by which a great many impressions are drawn. What a person reads about a person, place, or event is, in many cases, the only reference for formulating an opinion.

Mansfield is a comparatively small school away from the advantages of the "Big City." One of our major links with the outside world is our Public Relations Department. The more conscious people become of our college, the more benefits, both from an increasing number of applicants for admission and a recognition of our graduates, we are likely to receive.

This year the Mansfield Public Relations Department, under the direction of Mr. Jupenlaz, has not only recognized these facts, but has taken tremendous advantage of them. Almost every student who has received an honor, participated in any major event or done anything worthy of note has, through the fine work of Mr. Jupenlaz and his staff, been given public recognition.

To the public Relations Department we say: Commendations and keep up the good work.

—John Thomas.



I SEE TOM FINALLY DUG UP A DATE FOR THE DANCE.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Kappa Delta Pi

The last Meeting of Kappa Delta Pi was held in the Reception Room on February 12. Reports of the nominating committee were given. Elections for the 1953-54 officers were held the week of February 23. Miss Farrer is acting as counselor in the absence of Miss Obrien.

Those elected were: President, Paul Larson; vice president, William Trowbridge; recording secretary, Carol Wagner; corresponding secretary, Martha Merritt; treasurer, Imogene Harmon.

Kappa Delta Pi is sponsoring a March program. Helen Russell and Gerald Darrow are in charge of the entertainment for the evening. It will consist of progressive games.

Lambda Mu

Lambda Mu Sorority is getting ready for their second initiation of the 1952-53 academic year. The four pledges are: Dorothy Brittain, Florence Gable, Pat Schau, and Carol Woodrow. After a week of pledging, the formal initiation will be held, followed by a banquet.

Kappa Omicron Phi

Kappa Omicron Phi pledged eight girls to the fraternity February 24, 1953. These girls, Home Economics sophomores, are: Jane Anderson, Nancy Cawley, Joan Henninger, Neda Krieder, Barbara Gunther, Nancy Eno, Wanda Smith, and Bernadine Triosi. At this meeting the national test required of all active members was given.

The girls plan to do a welfare project in April for the Blossburg Hospital. At present, they are working on song books for the National Conclave.

Charlotte Peake, president of the fraternity, is doing her senior student teaching at Charleston, replacing Dora

Jane Taylor, another member who recently returned from there. Barbara Keller and Mary Konsko are teaching at Mansfield and Jersey Shore.

Phi Sigma Phi

Members of the Phi Sigma Phi are planning a trip to Washington on March 28, to attend a conference. Phi Sig. has not as yet had its election of officers.

Student Christian Association

The guest speaker at the February 12 meeting of S.C.A. was Dr. Mildred Winston, director of the board of education of United Lutheran Churches of America. Her speech was on Summer Project work done by the church.

The Mid-Winter Collegiate meeting of SCA members will be held March 7, at Penn State, where the topic of Christian Students in World Struggle will be discussed.

The election of officers was held by the club. Those elected are as follows: Co-presidents, Ronald Deising and Joan Devine; vice president, Roger Davies; secretary, Jackie Gross; treasurer, Phyllis Riley.

We would like to thank those who contributed to the Korea Clothing Drive that was held recently.

Alpha Psi Omega

The spring initiation of Alpha Psi Omega will be held in the reception room on March 26, at 7:30 p. m. A program will be furnished by the initiates. Refreshments will be served.

Day Student News

The election was held for officers of the 1953-54 academic year. The following were elected to office: President of Men Day Students, Walter McKendrick; vice president, Fred Davis; President of Women Day Students, Audrey Miller; vice president, Ima Joan Benedict; Secretary-treasurer of Day Students, Charles Donnelly.

The executive board extends thanks to Dean and Mrs. Long for the refreshments they served at the February meeting.

Omicron Gamma Pi

The Misses Jane Anderson, Nancy Cawley, Neda Kreider, and Mrs. George Bordner, members of Omicron Gamma Pi, attended the Vocational Guidance Career Day in Philadelphia Electric Auditorium on Friday, March 6. The day, sponsored by the Philadelphia Home Economists in Business, held an interesting program with panel discussions, radio broadcasts, a field trip through a modern dairy and luncheon.

The senior girls exchanged vocational student teaching positions on March 9. The girls that left M.S.T.C. campus were: Janice Austin, Towanda; Ruth Billmyer, Watsonstown; Barbara Keller, Mansfield; Mary Konsko, Jersey Shore; Charlotte Peake,

Charleston; Eleanor Sturman, Canton; Irene Weaver, Valley View; June Wertz, Blossburg; and Catherine Williams, Reinerton.

Miss Amis Nickols from the Gorton-Coy Co., had a hat exhibit in the Arts Building March 2. Some very stunning styles in the line of headwear were shown.

Don't forget the coffee hour! Omicron Gamma Pi serves coffee and doughnuts every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

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—Longfellow.

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Students Select May Court

In keeping with the tradition of the college, the students of MSTC in an election held on April 16, elected nine senior girls to the May Court. Each year a Queen of May and a May Court are chosen by the student body. The name of the lucky girl who is to be Queen for the forth-coming May Day celebration, will be kept a secret until May Day. All departments are represented this year, with four girls selected from Music Department, and one selected from the Elementary Department, and two from the Home Economic and Secondary Departments respectively. The following girls make up the 1953 May Court:

Miss Dawn Peechatka, from Scot Run, Pa., a music student and a graduate of Pocono High School. Miss Peechatka is one of the better known music students, whose popularity we can attribute to her pleasing personality and to her active participation in the various music organizations on campus, among them the Madrigal Singers.

Miss Margaret Fray of Clarks-Green, Penna., who graduated from Technical High School in Scranton, and who is active both as a member of the Carontowan Staff, and as President of A.C.E.I. Miss Fray is a student in the Elementary Department.

Miss Elta Carlstrom of Ackley, Pa. a graduate of Warren High School and a music student here at Mansfield. Miss Carlstrom is Vice-President of Lambda Mu, the music sorority here on campus, and has on several occasions appeared as soloist in a number of the music programs presented here.

Miss Julia Wertz, a graduate of Hanover Twp. Memorial High School, and a resident of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Miss Wertz is a Home Economics student and at the present time is doing her student teaching at Blossburg, Pa.

Miss Mary Konsko of Palmerton, Pa. Miss Konsko is a graduate of S. S. Palmer-High School in Palmerton and has taken an active part in many organizations here at Mansfield. She is the First Vice-President of Kappa

Omicron Phi, and the President of W.A.A. Miss Konsko is a student in the Home Economics Department.

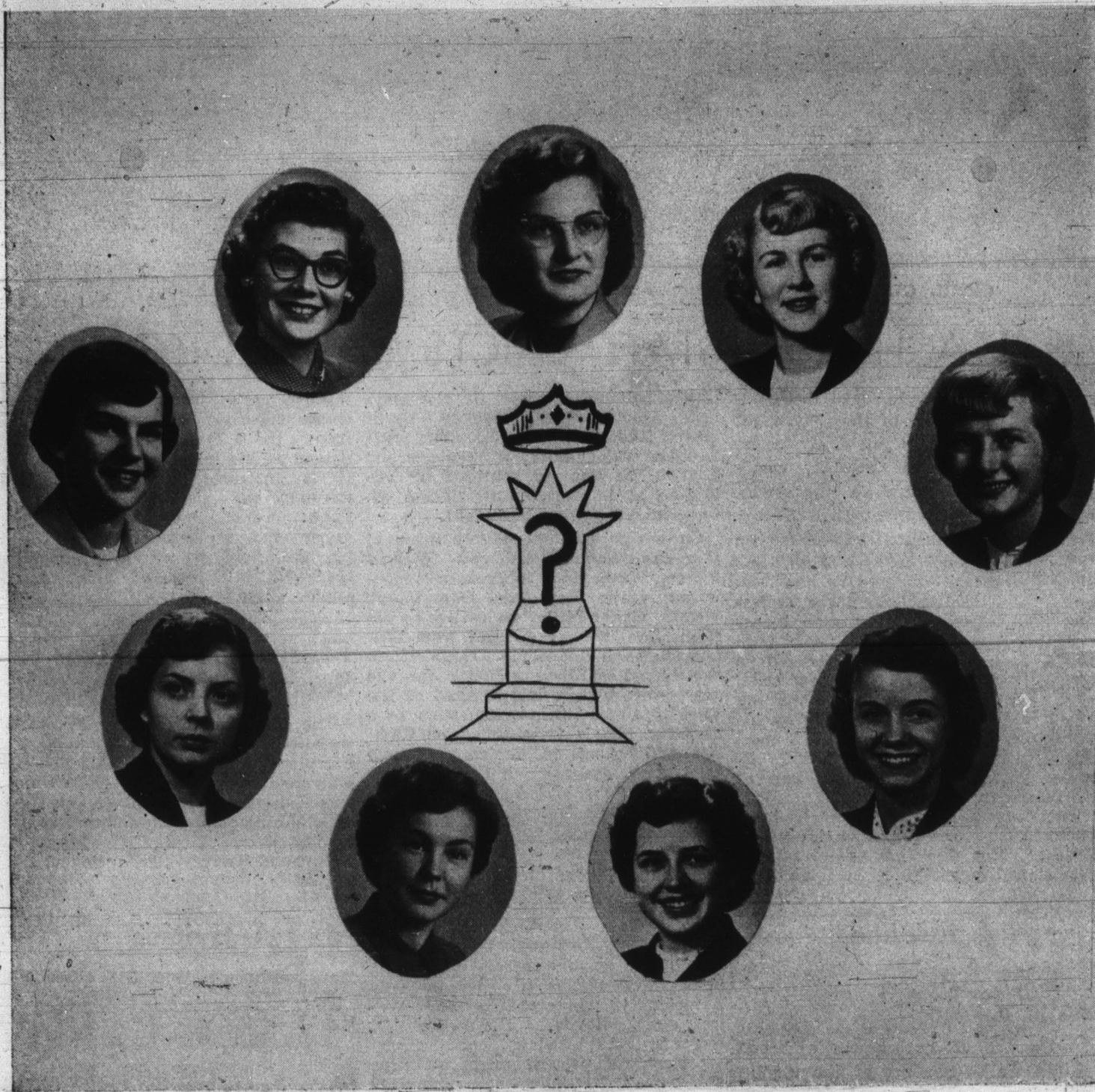
Miss Margie Edmunds of Scranton, Penna. Miss Edmunds graduated from Central High School and since matriculating at Mansfield has distinguished herself in the Music Department of which she is a member. Miss Edmunds is the President of Lambda Mu, and the Vice President of the Music Education Club.

Mrs. Shirley Conrad Silvik, a student in the Secondary Department and a resident of Herndon, Penna. Mrs. Silvik is a former resident of Florida and is a graduate of Miami Edison High School, Miami, Florida. At the present time she is Senior Editor of the Carontawan. The former Miss Conrad was recently married to Charles Silvik, a Mansfield graduate.

Miss Helen Russell, a graduate of Rome Twp. High School, Rome, Pa. Miss Russell, a member of the Secondary Department and a Science major has taken an active part in organizational activities at Mansfield, and at the present time is the Secretary of Sigma Zeta, National Science honor society here on campus.

Miss Ada Mae Frailey, a music student from Stroudsburg, Penna. Miss Frailey and Miss Peechatka, also a member of the May Court, were classmates together at Pocono High School. Miss Frailey has taken part in many of the music programs presented at Mansfield, and is now a Senior Class officer and the senior member of the Womens Dormitory Council.

The traditional May Day celebration is one of the most brilliant and beautiful events of the year, and the students making up the May Court are the finest examples of Mansfield's outstanding women. The Queen and her court are chosen on qualifications of personality, attractiveness, extra-curricular participation, and academic rating, and it is with this in mind that the students of Mansfield confer upon them this outstanding honor.



Top left to right: Helen Russell, Julia Wertz, Mary Konsko, Alta Carlstrom, Shirley Silvik. Bottom, left to right: Margaret Frey, Dawn Peechatka, Margie Edmunds, Ada Mae Frailey.

Golz-Little Compose Music for Thurber's "Many Moons"

Members of the Opera Workshop of the Mansfield State Teachers College are having a unique experience this season. They are preparing for performance an opera which has been composed particularly for them. It is a fantasy based on a story by James Thurber, "Many Moons", with libretto arranged by Mr. Golz and Mr. John B. Little, Jr., of the Music Education Department faculty.

The story concerns an ailing princess who wants the moon. Her father, the King, determines that she shall have it and assigns his advisors the task of getting it. When the problem of getting it proves to be too difficult for the wisest heads in the kingdom, the jester comes forward with a simple and satisfactory solution. The plot calls for 12 players, demands upon whose talents and time are about evenly divided.

The musical setting, which has been composed by Mr. Little, is modern yet quite lyric in style and combines skillfully the characterization of individual roles in the drama with the with the musical abilities of the individual singers who will sing these roles. The vocal writing employs both recitative and aria and uses no spoken dialogue. The accompaniment is for a keyboard instrument, either piano or organ.

Mr. Golz and Mr. Little have been collaborating in their project since Christmas. James Thurber, the author, has graciously given his consent for the use of his story. Mr. Golz who directed the Opera Workshop, has planned the decor and costumes, which will reflect a medieval atmosphere and will be executed by members of the Workshop. Mr. Little teaches piano and organ and Mr. Golz teaches voice at the College.

The opera will be performed for the first time in Straughn Auditorium on the evening of Alumni Day, May 23, 1953.

Students having singing parts are: Elta Carlstrom, Akely, Pa.; Dawn Peechatka, Scot Run, Pa.; Blaine Ballard Troy; Stanley Tinder, Galeton; Zora Earley, Harrisburg; Betty Heyden, Nicholson; Gerald Darrow, Granville Summit; Patrick Gallagher, Schick-shinny; Joseph Salatino, Edwardsville; William Bailey, Williamsport; Richard Wilcox, Knoxville; and Benjamin Evans, Scranton.

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April in Paris Theme of Ball

The Junior and Senior classes combined for the annual Jr. Sr. Ball held April 18th. The setting for this gay occasion was the gymnasium. The theme of the Ball, "April in Paris", was carried very well by the decorations of Helen Russell and Paul Larson's committee. The originality of the band stand backing is credited to Colin Giorgi. Most fascinating of the decorations was the miniature Paris in the center of the floor. The many figures were constructed of colored pipe cleaners. This work was highly appreciated. A flowering dogwood border surrounded the dancing floor, with two large baskets of balloons suspended from the ceiling. The climax of the evening came when the baskets were emptied. Approximately 300 balloons floated down to the dance floor. The balloons and village provided fine souvenirs. Alumni and many guests helped fill the floor. Hal Brown and his orchestra provided very inviting music.

Guests of the two classes were: President and Mrs. Morgan, Dean and Mrs. Manser, Dean Jackson, Dean and Mrs. Long, Dr. and Mrs. Snively, Dr.

and Mrs. Schappelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Michota.

Congratulations go to the co-chairmen for the successful event and their various committees.

College Plans Burdick-Freeman-Murray Memorial

At the March meeting of the student council, it was suggested that the balance of the flower fund be used for some type of memorial in memory of Brad Freeman, Marty Murray, and Gene Burdick. The committee appointed by the administration to investigate the matter was: Miss Diefenbach, Miss Hughes, Steve Jurnack, Mary Dewey and Al Wagner. It was the decision of the committee to purchase a modernistic painting, to be done by a Mansfield graduate, to be hung in the lounge of the men's dormitory. Miss Kathryn Royer and Mr. Stephen Bencetic were designated to aid them in their selection.

Because of the many contributions of the faculty, students and college staff, it was possible both to purchase flowers, and to set up a memorial. Contributions are still being accepted.

Art Students Have Annual Exhibit

Over six hundred pieces of work by youngsters from kindergarten through ninth grade under the direction of Mr. Stephen Bencetic, were displayed in the art exhibition held at the Elementary School Gymnasium of Mansfield State Teachers College, on April 17 and 18.

Another feature of the exhibit was work done by college students enrolled in the courses, "Art in the Elementary Grades", and "Principles of Design" taught by Miss Kathryn Royer, college art director.

On Friday evening, April 17, from 7 to 9, an open house was held for parents, friends and teachers of Tioga County. The elementary classrooms were open to the public and parents were invited to visit and confer with room supervisors on the occasion. Junior High supervisors were also in the elementary building and were available for conferences.

Examples of the following were

presented: crayon etching, paper mobiles, linoleum block printing, drawing with toothpick and ink, paper mache masks, paper sculpture, salt block sculpture, copper embossing, water color wash, and sponge animals. For those unable to attend the open house, the exhibition remained on display on Saturday, April 18 from 10 to 12 and 1 to 3.

Flashlight Delegates Attend Conference

Columbia University was the site of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association on March 12-13-14. The Flashlight sent four delegates; Wanda Smith, Irene Prokopowicz, William Pierce, and Cyril Clancy, who were accompanied by Dr. Swan. The delegates attended many interesting lectures and each day attended a topic meeting of their own choice concerning the problems involved in the running of a newspaper. One of the highlights of the convention was a tour through the New York Times building. This tour took them through the step by step process involved in publishing a newspaper. The convention ended with a luncheon in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Saturday noon. The delegates enjoyed the conference and returned to Mansfield and the Flashlight with a greater knowledge with which to carry on their work. They were also proud to bring back the news that the Flashlight had been awarded the Second Place award by the Columbia Press.

Council Appoints Password Editors

In a recent council meeting Doris Weaver and Pat Shimer were approved as co-editors of the 1953-54 Password. Also in the line of future activities was the setting of the dates of Parents' Day and Homecoming Day for next year. These dates are October 3 and November 7 respectively.

May Queen Contestants were nominated in Assembly, April 14, and reports were given by the Council representatives on the recent meetings they'd attended. There is a copy of their reports in Miss Jackson's office.

for ready reference and aid to anyone with a problem concerning student government.

Lambda Mu Girls Visit New York

The Lambda Mu girls have returned from a week-end in New York City where they saw "South Pacific", "Carmen", and heard the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Dimitri Metropoulos.

The sorority is planning a tea to be held in the beginning of May. This tea is to be given in the sorority room. All women music students and faculty are invited.

The new officers for the next year are: President, Imogene Harmon; Secretary, Florence Gable; Treasurer, Pat Shaw.

Brittain-McCabe Represent Council

Two 1953-1954 Women's Dorm Council Members recently were sent to inter-collegiate council conferences. These annual meetings are for the purpose of exchanging views and policies on rules, regulations, and functioning powers of councils in other colleges, and incorporating them into individual practices.

Dorothy McCabe, next years President, attended the conference held in New York, March 27-28. The general theme was "The Values That Education Should Develop, Cherish, and Pursue." Dorothy McCabe attended the meeting of "Promoting Action in Matters of Common Concern and Winning Acceptance for Majority Decisions."

Vice-President elect, Dorothy Brittain was sent to the 15th Conference of Student Government Associations of Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges, which was held at Slippery Rock S.T.C., March 13-14. The theme of the conference was "The Role the Student Government Association Plays on a Teachers College Campus" and Dorothy participated in the group discussing "Student Teaching".

"World Biography" Honors Dr. Langdon

A biographical sketch of Dr. George Langdon is to be listed in the Fifth (1953) edition of "World Biography", which publicizes the careers of notable leaders in every field in all countries. World Biography is essentially a "Who's Who" on a global scale as reported in the New York Times. The book is designed for use in colleges, newspapers, magazines, and libraries. The Opera Workshop, has planned

ONE SMALL CANDLE

In a few days, May Day will become another yearly reality. Here on our campus we will watch our coeds dance the gay and familiar May Pole dance, and we will be happy to see a smiling girl, with a little extra of whatever it takes, become Queen of the May.

In countries outside the United States and even in our great cities such as New York, May Day may have a quite different aspect when the members of the Communist Party stage their annual parade. It was not until very recently that anything was done about it. Before that many good Americans would stand on the curb watching the demonstration and would mutter, complain, and revile, but they did nothing constructive. Then someone had an idea, a bright idea for positive action and so this year on May Day the Loyalty Day parade will take place one block away from the Reds' parade. Good citizens will jam the sidewalks to cheer our heroes and our country while the Communists will still be marching comparatively unseen.

A wise man once said, "It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness." Communism, as a social order, can only be defeated by our love in the American way and as a religious atheism it can be combated only by a love of God.

—Bob Benson.

WHY CELEBRATE MAY DAY?

To most students May Day at Mansfield is a happy and cherished event. However, some cannot understand why there is a May Day at Mansfield. They think it is a farce. They don't bother to vote for the court candidates; they dislike the idea of a special dinner; they don't want to help with the preparations for the event; they won't participate in any of the activities.

There are excellent reasons for having a May Day. First, it is one of the oldest and most beautiful of the traditions of our college. Tradition is part of the spirit of a college. Could you imagine our school without the magic atmosphere of tradition?

May day is also a way of honoring nine of the Senior women students. It is a way of showing our appreciation for what they have done and been in their four years of college.

Third, May Day is an excellent opportunity for many students to express themselves in varied activities, as: art talent through the campus decorations; dramatic interest through acting in the play; creative skills through work on the costumes, properties, and make-up used in the program; and rhythmic ability through the May Pole dance.

An event, such as May Pole, is also one of the means through which the interest of the public in our school can be aroused. Such an event requires the work and cooperation of many people, and when visitors come to May Day, we can say, with pride, "Here is an example of our school."

—Donna Jones.

Men Plan New Equipment

Such conveniences, labor saving devices, and recreational apparatus as a laundromat, pool table, television set, and drapes are among the items desired in the new dorm. The Men's Dormitory has drawn up a list of tentative equipment to be purchased with the money earned from their concessions.

Members of the 1952-1953 Men's Dormitory Council recently received pins in recognition of their year's services. They are now working on plans for the tea to be held at the dorm this spring.

Paul Bowles, president elect, was the council's representative to the Eastern States Association of Professional School Teachers Conference at New York in March.

Home Ec. Department Entertains at Recreational Day

The Home Economics department entertained the Mansfield High School senior on Recreational Day April 8, 1953. The purpose of the day was to interest the girls in coming to Mansfield State Teacher's College for their graduate Education. The event was not totally devoted to the Home Economics department, but to all departments. At a buzz session the girls were divided into the different fields in which they were most interested. There they were met by a representative from each department to discuss with them college opportunities. After the buzz session the visitors were invited to a tea given by the freshman Home Economics students. Misses Mary Bonawitz, Mary Anne Davis and Shirley Prey were co-chairmen under the supervision of Misses Maryon Farrer and Eleanor Johnston. Miss Marilyn Ruth was general chairman for the event.

K.O.Phi Has Many Activities

Girls Attend Indiana Meeting

Four girls attended the regional meeting of Kappa Omicron Phi at Indiana State Teachers, Indiana, Pa., which met in March. They were Charlotte Peeke, Shirley Timmins, Dorothy Irwin and Doris Fritz. At this meeting regulations, procedures, and forms to be brought up for revision at the national conclave in August were discussed. The Mansfield chapter plans to be the hostess of the regional meeting next year.

K. O. Phi Girls Roll Bandages

The K. O. Phi girls rolled bandages for the Blossburg Hospital at the meeting April 13. This was their social service project for this year. At this meeting also appointments were made for planning next years activities.

Initiate New Members

Kappa Omicron Phi initiated seven new members, March 18, 1953. These girls were: Jane Anderson, Nancy Cawley, Joan Henninger, Nancy Eno, Barbara Gunther, Bernadine Troisi, and Wanda Smith.

Officers for the next year were installed at this meeting also. They are: President, Shirley Timmins; First Vice-President, Doris Fritz; Second Vice-President, Barbara Gunther; Secretary, Bernadine Troisi; Treasurer, Dorothy Irwin.

Day Students Plan Annual Picnic

The annual spring picnic will be held Saturday afternoon, May 9th, from three to seven P. M., at Colton Point, Wellsboro, Penna. Co-Chairmen of this event are Audrey Miller and Walt McKendrick. Transportation will be provided. The entire student body is invited.



CYRIL CLANCY



WILLIAM PIERCE



WANDA SMITH

FLASHLIGHT STAFF ELECTS NEW EDITORS

In a recent meeting Cyril J. Clancy was elected editor of the Flashlight staff for next year. Cyril or Cy, as he is better known on campus, comes from Olyphant where he was graduated from the Olyphant High School. While in high school he worked on the school paper, the "Ivy Vine," and since attending Mansfield he has been with the Flashlight for three semesters as a reporter. Cy came to Mansfield after spending three years with Uncle Sam, where he helped edit a training manual which is now being given in conjunction with the training used to the personnel of the army intelligence. Since his arrival on campus Cy has made many friends. In his junior year he was vice-president of his class. Cy enjoys listening to jazz music especially when played by local talent such as our own Mansfield Combos. He also has an interest in sports and participates in intramural

basket ball and bowling. He also plays golf, shooting in the eighties. Cy is now a student in the Secondary curriculum with majors in Science and English. He plans to continue his education at Dickenson Law School after graduating from Mansfield.

Chosen as assistant editors for next year are Wanda Smith and William Pierce. Wanda is a sophomore student in the Home Economics Department. Wanda claims Millerton as her hometown. She was graduated from Williamson High School in Tioga where she served as Literary Editor for the year book. Wanda has worked on the Flashlight for three semesters as a reporter. She is very active on Campus and belongs to Omicron Gamma Pi, Kappa Omicron Pi, College Players, Art Club, W.A.A., and Carontawan. Wanda is interested in baking, and likes to dance and watch baseball games.

William Pierce has worked for

three semesters on the Flashlight as sports reporter. Bill was graduated from the Plains Memorial High School in his hometown of Plains, Pa. He is interested in sports such as hunting, and basketball. Bill is a Sophomore student in the secondary department, majoring in Social Studies, the field in which he hopes to teach. Bill is President elect for the Junior Class.

Flashlight Receives Second Place Award

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association has announced that The Flashlight, official publication of Mansfield State Teachers College, was awarded the second place certificate by the Association at Columbia University, New York City, March 12, 1953, in its twenty-eighth annual contest.

Large Audience Grooms Apollo Boys' Choir

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the appearance of the Apollo Boys' Choir in Straughn Auditorium April 10. The Boys, who range in age from nine to fourteen, appeal to old and young by their appearance, their youthfulness and their response to the conductor. The audience seemed to enjoy them thoroughly.

Musically, their voices left nothing to be desired. Individually and collectively they were beautiful, and one wonders if the quality was not celestial. The blending of the voices in chorus was especially noteworthy and satisfying and the soloists showed a surprising range with equal quality throughout.

It was interesting to learn that the talent in the group was not entirely vocal, as the piano numbers offered by two of the boys were played well and they seemed to enjoy their playing.

The director, Mr. Coleman Cooper, has been known for his excellent work with this choir and it was indeed an occasion of note when he and his singing boys visited Mansfield.

Mr. Cooper is one of the nation's foremost authorities on training of pre-adolescent boy's voices. He has studied with eminent teachers in both America and Europe and is an exponent of many fine ideas in choral directing.

In 1937, Mr. Cooper was guest of the

famous Vienna Boys' Choir at Wilhelmsberg in Austria. There he was taught the age-old secrets of training boys' voices and is probably the only American to whom this coveted favor was ever extended. His modest but fervent desire to please each concert audience and provide an organization of highest merit so that American youth may enjoy the meticulous training and rare privileges known heretofore only by members of certain European groups.

Since only unchanged voices are used in the Apollo Choir, Mr. Cooper must keep alert for new talent and therefore extends a perpetual invitation to interested boys, parents and teachers to contact the Apollo Choir School in Dallas, Texas, for auditions. No young aspirant is ever denied a hearing; however, not nearly all who try are accepted.

Mr. Cooper's infinite patience in perfecting details has contributed much toward the choir's lofty standard. His initiative and foresight are largely responsible for its strides forward. Francis Perkins of the New York Herald-Times recently wrote of Mr. Cooper and the Choir: "The Apollo Boys' Choir reflects great credit upon the musicianship and directorial ability of their conductor. They sing with amazing fidelity to pitch, accuracy of detail, and a tone of remarkably fluent quality, appealing in timbre and characterized by excellent balance."

May Activities

May 1—Student Recital in Straughn Hall, 8:00 p. m.

May 2—May Day—Crowning of May Queen, distribution of 1953 Carontawan.

May 5—7:00 p. m.—North Hall Room selection for 1953-54. Reception Room

9:00 p. m.—North Hall Room selection for summer session—Reception Room

May 7—7:30 p. m.—Room selection for Men Students for 1953-54—Student Center.

May 8 — Talent Show—Sophomore Class

May 10—8:00 p. m. Community Orchestra Concert, Straughn Hall.

May 12—Assembly 1:45 p. m., Omicron Gamma Pi Style Show directed by Miss Fiat.

May 15, 16—Farewell weekend

May 19—Assembly 1:45 p. m. Awards by President Morgan; Installation of 1953-54 Student Council.

6:45 p. m. Recital of original compositions.

May 22—12:00 noon. End of second semester classes.

May 23—Alumni Day

May 24—10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate Service, Straughn Hall

May 25—9:45 a. m. Academic Procession on front campus.

10:00 a. m. Commencement exercises, Straughn Hall.

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Kibba Kids Dethrone Korean Kids

The Kibba Kids, coached by Paul Bowles, dethroned the Korean Kids in the Men's Intramural Basketball League. The Korean Kids had won the championship the last two years. It was a close race right down to the last week. The only defeat the Kids had was by one point and that defeat was registered by the Moon Men, coached by Jack Kelsey. The Moon Men in turn were handed their only loss by the Y's Guys causing a tie and henceforth a play-off with the Kids. The Kids won that game 49-42. This victory gave the champs a record of 8 wins and 1 loss. The runner-up Moon Men wound up with a 7 and 2 record. Tied for third place were the Y's Guys and the defending champs with a similar record of 6 wins and 2 losses.

Participating on the championship team were Curt Maxson, Bill Trowbridge, Bernit Cawley, Don Pieri, Tony Roan, George Tubbs, Joe Salatin, Dick Harpster and Coach Bowles.

(In case you are wondering what Kibba means, it is to the Syrian people just what spaghetti is to the Italians.)

Final Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Kibba Kids	8	1	.888
Moon Men	7	2	.777
Y's Guys	6	2	.750
Korean Kids	6	2	.750
Bloomers	4	4	.500
Bulldogs	3	5	.375
Goons	3	5	.375
Indians	1	7	.125
Peasants	0	8	.000

Hill Badminton Singles Champ

Carlene Hill became W.A.A.'s badminton champion by taking two games out of three in a close and exciting set with Dawn VanDoren. Carlene Dawn and Ethel Berger, as the last three to remain in the play-offs, all displayed remarkable badminton skills. Three freshmen girls, Ann Garrison, Pat Birrell, and Sylvia Shearer, deserve some praise for their fine work also.

There are three couples remaining in the doubles play-offs. They are: Hill and Collins, Timmins and Van Doren, and Tobey and Scott.

The tournament as a whole provided much fun and exercise for a large group of W.A.A. members. Joan Collins and Helen Haynes managed the games.

Mr. Rushin Thanks Committees

In the Fifth Annual High School Invitation Tournament held during March, cooperation from the administration, faculty and students of the College was excellent. All committees and assigned personnel from all branches of the College deserve and receive my very sincere thanks for their 100% participation. Every high school team and every official at the Tournament expressed pleasure at the welcome given them and I am sure all are cognizant of Mansfield's friendliness.

Edward Rushin
Tournament Chairman



Kneeling, left to right: Gray, R.; Gianetto, J.; Watkins, B.; Cady, P.; Stilwell, M.; Merritt, E.; Kutney, J.; Pieri, D.; Trowbridge, W.; Cawley, B.; O'Donnell, J.; Angradi, T.
Standing, left to right: Mr. Rushin; Kelsey, D.; Igoe, C.; Bruno, N.; Rovito, R.; Gardner, J.; O'Dell, B.; Keiffer, L.; Harcharck, J.; Hender, W.; Swimley, C.; Mahon, A.; Maxson, C.; Bogacyk, J.; J.; Lewis, J.; Kelsey, J.; Tubbs, G.; Maginsky, J.; Griski, J.; Fulginiti, L.; Yeska, C.; Sudak, L.; Valentelli, J.

Meet the Mounts

Listed below are the candidates on the Mansfield S.T.C. baseball squad of 1953. This column helps to familiarize the reader with the members of the squad and contains the following information: Name, home town, high school attended, height, weight, position, bats and hobbies. All throw right-handed with the exception of Don Kelsey, Don Pieri, and Art Mahon.

Seniors	Home Town	High School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Pos.	Bats	Hobbies
Don Kelsey	Coudersport, Pa.	Mentor HS	5 ft. 9	160 lb	Pitcher	Left	Taxidermy
Jim Maginsky	Ashley, Pa.	Ashley HS	5 ft. 8	160 lb	3rd base	Right	Swimming
Juniors							
Jim Gardner	Canton, Pa.	Canton HS	6 ft.	160 lb	Pitcher	Right	Reading
Chet Swimley	Knoxville, Pa.	Knoxville HS	6 ft. 1	175 lb	1st base	Left	Athletics
George Tubbs	Elkland, Pa.	Elkland HS	5 ft. 8	170 lb	Catcher	Right	Hunting
Bernie Cawley	Eldred, Pa.	Eldred HS	5 ft. 10½	190 lb	Pitcher	Right	Reading
Vince Smichowski	Dupont, Pa.	Dupont HS	5 ft. 11	160 lb	Pitcher	Right	Hunting
Joe Gianetto	Reading, Pa.	Binghamton N. HS	5 ft. 9	165 lb	Outfielder	Right	Dancing
Sophomores							
John Kutney	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Coughlin HS	5 ft. 11	185 lb	3rd base	Right	Swimming
Phil Cady	Mansfield, Pa.	Mansfield HS	5 ft. 9	160 lb	Catcher	Right	Fishing
Jack Kelsey	Coudersport, Pa.	Coudersport HS	5 ft. 10	150 lb	Pitcher	Right	Hunting
Don Pieri	East Brady, Pa.	East Brady HS	5 ft. 8	158 lb	Pitcher	Left	Cartooning
Freshmen							
Harold Williams	Nanticoke, Pa.	Nanticoke HS	5 ft. 11	175 lb	3rd base	Right	Fishing
Ben Watkins	Elkland, Pa.	Elkland HS	5 ft. 6	155 lb	2nd base	Right	Dancing
Bruce O'Dell	Mansfield, Pa.	Mansfield HS	5 ft. 10	170 lb	Pitcher	Left	Fishing
Joe Valentelli	Nanticoke, Pa.	Nanticoke HS	6 ft. 4	190 lb	Pitcher	Right	Golf
Jerry Grisko	Scranton, Pa.	Scranton Tech	6 ft. 1	205 lb	Outfielder	Right	Movies
Nick Bruno	Kulpmont, Pa.	Kulpmont HS	5 ft. 11	190 lb	Outfielder	Right	Hot-rod
Merle Stilwell	Mansfield, Pa.	Mansfield HS	5 ft. 10	160 lb	Outfielder	Right	Conversation
Ed Polcyn	Blossburg, Pa.	Blossburg HS	5 ft. 9	150 lb	Pitcher	Left	Fishing
Rod Gray	Arnot, Pa.	S. S. Elmira	6 ft. 1	150 lb	Utility	Right	Dancing
James Bogaczyk	Blossburg, Pa.	Blossburg HS	5 ft. 11	182 lb	2nd base	Right	Hunting
Lloyd Keiffer	Canton, Pa.	Canton HS	6 ft.	190 lb	Catcher	Right	Mechanics
Art Mahon	Galeton, Pa.	Galeton HS	5 ft. 11	160 lb	1st base	Left	Dancing

Managers: Charles Yeska, Charles Igoe, Ted Angradi

WAA Conducts Intramural Program

The new officers who will conduct W.A.A. next year are as follows: President, Dawn Van Doren; Vice-president, Jozie Ascenzi; Secretary, Elaine Heffner; and Treasurer, Dot Brittain. The organized meeting for the year are over. The final meeting will be May 5 in the form of a picnic at 5:30 at Smythe Park.

The intramural sports program conducted by W.A.A. is underway with bowling, badminton, and softball all competing for the spare time of its members.

Seven teams entered in W.A.A. softball leagues will be playing at Smythe Park and the junior high school. The teams are as follows: league 1, Passmore-Thomos, Mirocke-Garrison, Shimer; league 2, Barnes, Birrell, and Prokopowicz.

The Powling tournaments are managed by Shirley Boyle and Anna Marie Hooley and have been played as far as the play-offs. In the play-offs are the teams of Collins-Devine, Erickson, Manbeck-Barone, Smith, and Caffoo.

Earley-Potter Basketball Champs

Earley-Potter won the girls' basketball championship by beating last year's champions by two baskets. The 27-23 score indicates the tenseness of the game between the champion sophomore team and the second place juniors, captained by Ann Johnson. Carlene Hill sparked the sophomores by scoring 21 of their 27 total points. Both teams competed last year for the final honors and might well meet again next year.

The girls receiving the awards are: Zora Earley and Evelyn Potter, captains; Elaine Heffner, Linda Passmore, Chris Jaquish, Carlene Hill, Joan Thomas, Bev Rice, Polly Pingor, Edith Harvey, and Thelma DeVoe.

The defeated champion are: Ann Johnson, Grace Holcomb, Doris Weaver, Ethel Berger, Phyl Riley, Bonnie Steinmesz, Shirley Timmins, Dawn Van Doren and Patsy Shimer.

Music Department Holds Open House

On Monday, April 27, the Music Department at the Mansfield State Teachers College held "open house" from 10:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. for senior students in area high schools who might be interested in Music as a career. Classes and rehearsal held on Monday were open to the visitors in order that they might have an idea of a typical college day. In addition the visitors had opportunities to meet the students of the college informally and also to confer with members of the music faculty.

High school students and their teachers were guests of the college at luncheon in the College Dining Room.

In the evening, the Opera Workshop presented an abridged version of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Pinafore," at 7:30 p. m. in Straughn Auditorium.

was recently appointed Physical Director in the C.Y.C. in Wilkes-Barre.

Bob Maxson, class of '52, is now with the Engineers in Korea. This column would like to wish Bob a speedy return to his home in Shinglehouse, Pa.

So long for now. See you next month.
—Paul Bowles.

SPORTS SPUTTERS

Hi there, sports fans.

Now that we are well into spring our thoughts have wandered off to the game that is known as our national pastime—baseball. Here at Mansfield S. T. C., acting coach E. Rushin is leading his boys through a 10-game schedule for the 1953 season. As was the case in the other major sports here, Mr. Rushin is relying mainly on the underclassmen. There are only two Seniors on this year's squad, Jim Maginsky and Don Kelsey. There were seven seniors on last year's squad.

The regular stickers will have to go some to top Nate "Scooter" George's batting average of last year. The "Scooter" hit the ball at a .464 clip. Runner-up to Nate was sophomore Johnny Lewis with a .381 average. Johnny is not out for the team this year.

This column would like to wish Mr. Rushin and the squad the best of luck during the current campaign.

Bowles Predicts

As long as baseball is the current topic of discussion, I'll stick my neck out once again this year and make an attempt to pick the top four teams in both major leagues. It's good to string along with the experts and pick the Yankees and Dodgers, but then again the experts at times, aren't really the experts they're supposed to be. Here goes. American League: Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago,

In the National League: Brooklyn, Philadelphia, New York, and St. Louis. There it is. When September rolls around, don't say we didn't tell you so.

Intramural Interests—Basketball

Now that another basketball season has passed by in the intramural league the time has come for this writer to select an All-Star squad. Following are the players' names, the name of the team on which the All-Stars participated, and the positions:

First Team:

Bernard Cawley—Kibba Kids
Jack Kelsey—Moon Men
Fred Brooks—Korean Kids
Don Pieri—Kibba Kids
Marty Murray—Y's Guys

Second Team:

Walt Thomas—Korean Kids
Curt Maxson—Kibba Kids
Gene Burdick—Y's Guys
Bobb Terry—Moon Men
Dick McInroy—Bulldogs

Bowling

At the time of this writing, the Men's Bowling League had not been completed. The Kibba Kids were leading the 4-team league by a few points. The Sizzlers were in second place, Sad Sacklers third, and the Yonkers were entrenched in last place.

There is a great possibility that a Mixed Doubles Tournament will be held on the campus before the close of this school year. Any league bowler (men and women) that has not signed up as yet, contact Paul Bowles. This will be the first tournament of this kind to be held here. The tournament will also give the young inexperienced bowlers good experience and the "know-how" on just how they are operated.

Did you know that our defensive center, Bill Young, was married recently? Congratulations, Billy.

Where Are They?

Ed. Mollahan, class of '52, is teaching

1953 Baseball Schedule

Date	Time	Location
April 22, Wednesday		Bloomsburg S. T.
C. Away.		
April 25, Saturday	2:30 p. m.	Lycoming College. Home.
April 29, Wednesday	3:00 p. m.	Cortland S. T. C. Away.
May 2, Saturday	3:00 p. m.	Lock Haven S. T. C. Home.
May 7, Thursday	3:00 p. m.	Bloomsburg S. T. C. Home.
May 9, Saturday	2:30 p. m.	Lock Haven S. T. C. Away.
May 12, Tuesday	2:30 p. m.	Locoming College. Away.
May 16, Saturday	2:00 p. m.	Cortland S. T. C. Away.
May 18, Monday	8:15 p. m.	Ithaca College. Away.
May 23, Saturday	3:00 p. m.	Unversity of Scranton. Home.
Alumni Day.		

in elementary school down at Glen Bernie, Md. Ed received his B.S. in Secondary Education, but is now teaching with an emergency certificate. Ted Casey, former Mansfield coach,

MERRITT TOPS MOUNTS COURTMEN

Bib Ed Merritt, Mansfield S.T.C. sophomore, captured the scoring honors for the 1952-53 basketball season, despite the fact that he was ineligible during the first semester because of his transfer from East Stroudsburg S.T.C.

Ed made his official appearance on the court when the Mounts faced Wilkes College. Playing his first league game before a home crowd, Ed got off to a slow start. He was blanked in the first quarter but wound up with a total of 12 points. His high for a single game was 34 points, scored in the Lock Haven game. Other big nights for Ed were against Kings—31, Brockport—25, Lycoming—24, and Millersville—22. In the ten games Ed played—he missed the first six games due to his ineligibility—he scored 212 points.

"Easy" Ed also led in two other departments—most goals, 85, and the highest percentage from the foul line, making 42 out of 56 for a 75% mark.

Steve Jurnack, varsity center for the last three years, came in second, averaging 11 per game. Bruce O'Dell, freshman forward, was next with an average of 10.6 points per game.

Listed below is the individual scoring for the 1952-53 basketball season:

Name	Games	Goals	Fouls Tried	Fouls Made	Pts.	Av. per Game
Ed. Merritt	10	85	56	42	212	21.2
Steve Jurnack	16	60	85	58	178	11.2
Bruce O'Dell	16	70	83	30	170	10.5
Sam Woodard	2	4	16	5	13	6.5
Leo Fulginiti	16	35	49	29	99	6.2
Don Williams	1	3	1	0	6	6.
Chet Swimley	15	30	57	13	73	4.13
Joe Orse	14	28	23	11	67	4.11
Warner Houth	12	21	22	12	54	4.5
Max Moore	5	11	12	2	24	4.4
Jim Marshall	16	23	34	17	63	3.15
Lloyd Keiffer	5	8	2	2	18	3.3
Ed Loos	13	12	16	9	33	2.7
Bill Sandler	1	0	4	2	2	2.
Jim Bogaczyk	3	1	5	1	3	1.
John Kutney	5	1	2	1	3	.6
Joe Valentinielli	5	1	4	2	4	.8
Herman Greenberg	1	0	0	0	0	.0
Jim Gardner	3	0	0	0	0	.0
Totals		393	471	239	1022	63.7

College Faculty Members Participate In Many Activities

Dr. Mary Heltibridge was guest speaker at the joint Parents' Club and Community Kindergarten meeting in Wellsboro on April 13th at eight o'clock. The topic for the evening was "What a Good Kindergarten Should Be."

Dr. Earl Seibert, Mr. Jay Foreman, and Dr. Clarence Mutchler attended the Faculty Conference on "Christian Faith and Higher Education" which was held on March 7th and 8th at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Pa. Dr. Arnold Nash of the University of North Carolina was the head of the conference.

Miss Melinda Fiat attended the state conference on Consumer Education which was held in Philadelphia on April 17-18.

Mrs. Lilyan Galbraith and Miss Eleanor Johnston attended the Spring Weekend presented by the Home Economics Department of State College on April 17 and 18.

Bertram Francis Fills Many Engagements

Mr. Bertram Francis has and will fill a number of important engagements, including the following:

March 17—Speaker at the Wellsboro High School Career Day on music as a career for high school students contemplating a college education and having talent in music.

April 16-17—Guest conductor at Jefferson County Band Festival, Reynoldsville, Pa. James Rider, Band Director of Reynoldsville was the host and Donald Roderick, Music Supervisor at Punxsutawney, (Mansfield, '31) is active in music circles in that area.

April 24—Mr. Francis and the College Symphonic Band gave an 8 o'clock concert at the Arkport, N. Y., Central School. Raymond Burbick, Mansfield '50, is the music supervisor at Arkport.

April 25—Guest conductor at a band meet in Northumberland, Pa., where the complete high school bands of Watsonstown, Mifflinburg, and Northumberland rehearsed together during the day and presented a concert in the evening. Mr. Francis visited this area in a like capacity in May, 1950.

May 8—The College Band, Mr. Francis directing, will play a concert at the new Roosevelt Junior High School in Williamsport. This is a return engagement, their band having visited this school in May of last year. Kenneth Masterson, Mansfield '51, is music supervisor at Roosevelt.

May 13—Guest commentator at Indiana State Teachers' College, where

Dr. Clel T. Silway is Director of the Music Department and C. David McNaughton, the band director. High School bands from the Indiana area will hold a festival, each band playing separately. Mr. Francis will dictate suggestions and criticisms on each band, after which he will address the assembled bands. Later in the day he will address the visiting band directors on the topic, "General Improvements in High School Bands."

Mr. John Baynes journeyed to the Bradford High School on March 19th where he spoke to the Seniors at their career day program.

Miss Clarissa Randall accompanied the Renaissance Singers to Lycoming College where they presented a delightful assembly program for the students attending the College. This was part of the exchange program with Lycoming College on March 24.

Mr. Benjamin Husted conducted the Woodwind Ensemble in a program presented for the Wellsboro Wednesday Morning Musicals on March 25th at the Green Public Library.

Dr. Langdon Writes Article for Scientific Monthly

Dr. George Langdon has had an article accepted for publication in "The Scientific Monthly", the professional magazine of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In his article, Dr. Langdon analyzes the evolution of a transportation route as the core of a suburban region.

A related article was previously published in the magazine "Economic Geography" entitled "Delimiting the Main Line District of Philadelphia". Dr. Langdon has been interested in the development of urban centers for a number of years.

During the Easter vacation, Dr. Langdon attended the convention of the Association of American Geographers at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Fred Jupenlaz to be Guest Speaker on Many Occasions

Mr. Fred Jupenlaz will address audiences in many communities in the months of May and June. Some of his engagements are as follows:

May 2—Speaker on The American Legion Hour over W.C.B.A., Corning.

May 19—Commencement address in Eldred, Pa.

May 28—Commencement address in Covington, Pa.

May 29—Commencement address in Genesee, Pa.

May 30—Memorial Day address in Montgomery, Pa.

May 31—Speaker at a church service in Mansfield.

June 2—Commencement address in Gaines, Pa.

On April 29-30, Mr. Jupenlaz will represent the Tioga County Board of Public Assistance, of which he is chairman, at a meeting in Harrisburg, Penna.

Green Room Jottings

On Sunday, April 12, twenty-four tired but happy members of College Players returned from a cultural pilgrimage to the American Mecca of the theatre, art, music, and entertainment, New York City. During the four days the sight-seers "examined" the city, they managed to take in an amazing number of things by dividing into small groups.

One of the more interesting highlights was the group's backstage visit with Maurice Evans, the famed Shakespearean actor, and his leading lady Gusti Huber, who was starring in a mystery thriller "Dial M for Murder", not unlike our production of "Gaslight". Also several members of the cast of "The King and I", the truly original musical adapted from "Anna and the King of Siam," were kind enough to sign their names to Playbills. Ralph Meeker, who acted in the motion picture "Somebody Loves Me" with Betty Hutton, autographed the programs to his current Broadway hit "Picnic", written by the author of "Come Back Little Sheba." Other plays of more than average interest which the Players saw were the amusing comedy "Midsummer" starring Mark Stevens and Geraldine Page; "The Crucible" (which was voted the best play of the season) starring Arthur Kennedy and Walter Hampden; "An Evening with Beatrice Lillie," probably the funniest show on Broadway, co-starring Reginald Gardiner and his famous interpretations of trains, boats, and wall paper designs; Danny Kay, who gave an extra hour's entertainment for Bernard Baruch and Jinx Falkenburg who were in the audience; the still-running musical "Guys and Dolls;" and the magnificent "platform drama" "John Brown's Body" featuring Tyrone Power, Judith Anderson, and Raymond Massey.

Of the motion pictures, the new technique of Cinerama and the 3-D film "House of Wax" proved very interesting. Also Ethel Merman's musical "Call Me Madam" was extremely enjoyable as was "Come Back, Little Sheba" starring Shirley Booth. This writer saw two foreign films: "Forbidden Games" voted the best foreign

film of the year, and the Italian comedy "The Little World of Don Camillo" The Radio City Music Hall offered Cordon McRae and Doris Day in "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" along with its Easter Pageant and spectacular stage show.

Also of paramount interest on the trip were the Metropolitan Museums of Art and Natural History; the Metropolitan Opera House ("Lohengrin and Carmen" were then playing); the Empire State Building with its magnificent view of the city; the Staten Island Ferry; the New York Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dmitri Metropoulos; Ebbets Field where the Yankees defeated the Dodgers; Billy Eckstine at The Bandbox; Rockerfeller Center, with its colorful flowers and ice-skating rink; and the beautiful U. N. Building.

The trip was highly rewarding to everyone who went, whether it was his first time or his twenty-first time. New York's intellectual and aesthetic offerings are innumerable and its cultural advantages invaluable. To walk down the street and brush shoulders with Raymond Massey and two hours later see him give an inspired performance in "John Brown's Body" is the experience of a lifetime. To see

what one read about and heard of through books, movies, etc.: Brooklyn and its Brooklynese, the Bowery and its derelicts, Greenwich and its book stalls and Bohemians, Manhattan with its bright lights and glamour, ory of famous names, Sunny Central Park — these are the things that are Shubert Alley with its awesome history New York and these are the things which broaden the individual and make any such trip more than worthwhile.

—Eric Hughes.

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Left to right: Elta Carlstrom, Shirley Silvick, Helen Russell, Ada Mae Frailey, Dawn Peechatka, Queen; Mary Konsko, Julia Wertz, Margaret Frey; and Margie Edmunds.

Dr. Roberts Guest Speaker for Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises of the Spring graduating class of 1953 will be held in Straughn Auditorium, on May 25, 1953. The time for the event will be ten o'clock a. m. Preceding the exercises will be held the colorful and impressive Academic Procession.

This Spring's graduating class is composed of one hundred thirteen members, twenty seven of which are from the Elementary Department, and forty from the Secondary Department. There are sixteen Home Economics students, and twenty nine from the Music Department.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Millard G. Roberts, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Olean, New York. The invocation

Mansfield Welcomes Alumni

On the 23rd of May, Mansfield State Teachers College will welcome back to its campus all of their alumni. This is the day set aside for all the people who have graduated in the past years from M.S.T.C. to come back and pay a visit to their Alma Mater and renew old acquaintances with teachers, friends, and classmates.

In charge of this program is Miss Maryon Farrer of the Home Economics Department. Acting with her are: Miss J. Grigsby, Miss Hutchinson, Mr. Husted, Mr. Lunn, and Mr. Wilson, all of the M.S.T.C. faculty. Also helping with the program are Eric Hughes, Wellsboro; Mary Konsko, Palmerton; Lois Long, Unityville; and Walter Thomas, Kingston.

Program for the day is as follows:
10:00 Alumni Headquarters, Registration, Straughn Auditorium foyer.
11:00 a. m. Alumni meeting, Straughn Auditorium

1:00 p. m. Alumni Luncheon, College Dining Room.

2:00 p. m. — 5:00 p. m. Alumni Exhibit, Library.

3:00 p. m. Class reunions, Arts Building.

3:00 p. m. baseball game, Smythe Park. University of Scranton vs. M.S.T.C.

4:00 p. m. Alumni Tea, President and Mrs. Morgan at home.

8:00 p. m. First performance of the opera "Many Moons" by John B. Little and Joseph Golz of the M.S.T.C.

Mr. Lunn Attends Conference

Mr. Leon Lunn attended the Industrial Council Session sponsored by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., on May 15-16. The council studied the social and economic role of the chemical industry and its ever-increasing influence on domestic and international developments. More than 600 social studies teachers from the nation's schools and colleges and government industrial representatives took part in the two-day forum. Panel discussions and addresses by prominent educators and industrialists were featured at the session.

will be given by the Reverend David J. Griffiths, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mansfield. Betty Hayden, a member of the graduating class will sing a soprano solo, "With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation" by Haydn.

Music Education Department. Presented by the Opera Work Shop, (no admission charge).

Back at Mansfield on Alumni Day will be members from graduating classes as far back as 1893. The following are a list of the Anniversary classes and their secretaries:

60th Anniversary Class of 1893. Dr. Fred Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.

50th Anniversary Class of 1903. Dr. George Retan, Mansfield, Pa.

45th Anniversary Class of 1908. Mr. Dean English, Wellsboro, Pa.

40th Anniversary Class of 1913. Mrs. Margaret Edwards Miller, Binghamton, N. Y.

35th Anniversary Class of 1918. Mrs. Helen Malikowski Wilson, Racine, Wisc.

30th Anniversary Class of 1923. Mr. Robert Nearing, Bloomsburg, Pa.

25th Anniversary Class of 1928. Mr. Frank Dolbear, Tunkhannock, Pa.

20th Anniversary Class of 1933. Mr. Theodore Besanceney, Mansfield, Pa.

15th Anniversary Class of 1938. Mr. Robert McClellan, Baltimore, Md.

5th Anniversary Class of 1948. Mr. James Ritter, Hughesville, Pa.

Dewey Honored By Dorm Council

Miss Jackson and Mrs. Snively gave a party for the Women's Dormitory Council at Mrs. Snively's home on Thursday, May 7 to honor Mary Dewey. Dorothy McCabe, next year's president presented Mary with a gift on behalf of the group and expressed the council's appreciation for Mary's outstanding leadership, wholehearted enthusiasm, and for the wonderful job she did as president of this year's council making it a pleasant and successful year.

Music Students Give Program

The initial event of the festive May Day week end, and a Student Recital, was held in Straughn Auditorium offering a considerable variety of vocal and instrumental selections. Those participating were: Margie Edmunds, organist; Richard Wilcox, Bass-Baritone; Dawn Peechatka, Soprano; Onolee Frost, Fulist; Eloise Stillman, Pianist; Betty Hayden, Soprano; Bernice Britton, Pianist; Blanche Crowder, Pianist; Blaine Ballard, Pianist; Janet Jones, Pianist; Lucia Tompkins, Pianist; Edward Roberts, Pianist; Stanley Tinder, Bass-Baritone; Mr. John Little, Organist. Accompanists were Bernice Britton, Edward Roberts, Blanche Crowder, and Barbara Long. This program, which was held on Friday evening, May 1, 1953 at 8:00 p. m., was concluded by two selections by the Brass Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Husted.

Juniors to Offer Recital

The Juniors of the Music Department, under the supervision of Mr. Husted, will present a recital of original compositions in Straughn Auditorium at 6:45 p. m. tonight. The students have, for the past three weeks, been working on their compositions. The style of the compositions vary from Mozart to contemporary. When asked why the students were writing these compositions Mr. Husted replied, "The students of the Music Department are requested to write a composition just as students of the Elementary and Secondary Departments are requested to write term papers. The two are similar, except one is written in music and the other is written in English composition." The program will consist of instrumental and vocal compositions. A fine and delightful evening of musical entertainment is planned.

Community Orchestra Presents Concert

The Community Symphony Orchestra presented its fourth concert of the season in Straughn Auditorium on Sunday evening, May Tenth. The orchestra was conducted by Sigmund Michota. Soloist for the evening was Brian Doud, a Mansfield student.

A fine, entertaining performance was given by the members of the Symphony Orchestra, whose light program offered enjoyment to all who attended their concert. Very fine talent was displayed by the young violin soloist, Brian Doud, a member of the senior class of Mansfield High School. Brian is also the winner of the "Mansfield Community Orchestra Scholarship", awarded to him before his solo introduction in the concert.

Badminton "Champs" Decided

Timmins-Van Doren defeated Collins-Hill in two out of three games to take the badminton doubles championship, so ending another season of badminton.

The final results of the girls bowling tournament have not been definitely decided. As this is being written the teams of Manbeck-Barone and Caffo are remaining and their final game will decide the champs.

Rain delayed the start of the softball games; but they are now well underway.

Let's express our appreciation to the W. A. A. executive board, Miss Dieffenbach, and all the managers for another successful year of intramural sports.

Newman Club Elects Officers

The Newman Club which is composed of Catholic Students here at M.S.T.C. at their recent May meeting elected the following officers for the 1953-54 year. They are: President, Patrick Gallagher; Vice-President, Joseph Salantino; Recording Secretary, Josie Ascenzi; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Caffo; Treasurer, Frances Pecaitis. Guest speaker for the May meeting was Father McAndrew of Wellsboro.

Dawn Peechatka Crowned Queen

The fifteenth annual May Day at M.S.T.C. was celebrated on Saturday, May 2. The opening event of the day was the processional of the queen and her court, led by the May Pole dancers. Members of the 1953 royalty were: Elta Carlstrom, Margie Edmunds, Ada Mae Frailey, Margaret Frey, Mary Konsko, Helen Russell, Shirley Silvick, and Julia Wertz.

Dawn Peechatka, music student from Scot Run, Pa., was crowned Queen of the May by Student Council President, John MacLean. Dawn who was also Football Queen this year, was very lovely indeed in the traditional white gown of the May Queen. When asked how she felt, she replied:

"There could be nothing more exciting and thrilling than to walk into Straughn Hall as May Queen. Of course, I was nervous—I had restrained myself to keep from telling the big secret, and now the day had come! The aisle had never seemed so long, but looking at the pleasant faces of everyone there soon made me more happy, if it were possible, and proud that I could be M.S.T.C. queen. It was truly wonderful and I can imagine nothing any nicer."

Following the coronation ceremony, the one-act play, "The Little Good

People" was presented by the Women's Dormitory under the direction of Mrs. Snively. Many thanks go to all who helped to make the play a success—those who created the set and costumes, the girls who did the fairy dancing, and those who did such a good job of acting.

The conclusion to the afternoon's program was the winding of the May Pole by fourteen of the Freshman girls, who were directed by Miss Dieffenbach.

The annual May Day Dinner was held in the Dining Room at six o'clock. Attending in the honor of her majesty and the court were a large percentage of the student body and faculty, numerous friends and relatives, as well as the visiting baseball team. Most of the college organizations had their advisers as their dinner guests.

From eight until eleven o'clock, the college gym was the center of festivities, for it was there that the May Day Dance was held. Miss Peechatka, her court of pretty girls, the faculty, and a large group of students and guests thoroughly enjoyed the music furnished by the Esquires.

All in all, it was a highly happy and successful Day, for even the rain waited until the ceremonies were over. Congratulations to all who participated and especially Miss Jackson, who engineered the whole affair.

Rev. Shaheen to Speak At Baccalaureate

The Rev. E. Raymond Shaheen, minister of the Messiah Lutheran Church in South Williamsport, will speak at the Baccalaureate service to be held in Straughn Auditorium Sunday morning, May 24, at 8:30 a. m. Rev. Shaheen, a well known speaker, appeared here at a vesper service several years ago.

The college choir, under the direction of Mr. Daniel Border, will sing the oratorio "He, Watching Over Israel", from Mendelssohn's Elijah.

The Rev. Stanley Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Mansfield, will give the invocation.

S. C. A. News

On April thirteenth, a main attraction of the S. C. A. was Rabbi Leonard Devine from Elmira, who spoke at their meeting. This speech was of benefit to the entire organization.

Another event was the picnic on May 14th, at Corey Creek. At that time there was installation of next year's officers. The guests for this event were: Dr. and Mrs. Mutchler, Miss Borkey, Dr. and Mrs. Snively, and Miss Jackson. This ended the year's activities for an active organization.

Sigma Zeta, The "M" Club, and the Student Council. He was the Editor of the Carontawan in his Junior year, and was picked for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Apart from all these activities he found time to coach the Junior High School basketball team, and held the position of head waiter in the dining room. The head waiter's job is one that few fellows go after, because of the ease with which you may lose friends in pursuing your duties. However, being good natured and a gentleman at heart, Tom made and not lost the most important things in life—friends.

The competition was very keen in selecting this year's Athlete of the Year, as there were ten other seniors that had to be taken into consideration. They are as follows: Gus Rossi, Steve Jurnack, Bert Ruegg, Clyde Miller, Tony Roan, Ted Strein, Dick Kennedy, Jim Maginsky, Bill Young and Jim Marshall. An interesting note is that Tom is the only one of the eleven men, that participated in and earned a letter in two major sports—football and basketball.

The Athlete of the Year is enrolled in the Secondary field of Education, and is majoring in mathematics. In acquiring this honor he succeeds Natal P. George now an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, and stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

"Peepers", as he is sometimes called will receive a trophy in the very near future, and his name will be placed on the "M" Club plaque which is on display on the lobby wall of the gymnasium.



THOMAS BEST

Thomas Best Selected Athlete of the Year

The second annual award for the Athlete of the Year was bestowed upon Thomas Martin Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Best of 307 Montgomery St., West Pittston, Pa., at the assembly in Straughn Hall this afternoon. The Athlete of the Year is judged on the attributes of scholarship and athletic ability he possesses, and upon the extent to which he qualifies as a well bred gentleman.

Serving on the committee that chose Tom were: President of the college, James G. Morgan; Acting Coach and chairman of the committee, Edward Rushin; Dean of Students, Herbert Manser and Dean of Men, Samuel Long. Mr. Rushin picked the athlete for his athletic ability, Mr. Manser made his selection upon scholarship, and Mr. Long judged the gentleman side of the award. Incidentally, Tom had an overall point average of 2.66 and made the Dean's list every semester.

A graduate of West Pittston High School, Tom earned a letter in the school's three major sports. He played the center position on the football team and forward and guard on the basketball team for four years. As a basketball player he was one of the region's top scorers. Tom also was active on the school's track team.

Scholastic Achievements

Entering Mansfield in September of 1949, Tom immediately made a name for himself by distinguishing himself on the gridiron, and through his excellent writing in the Sports department of the Flashlight. He played varsity football for the next three years, and was Sports Editor for the school paper in his Sophomore year. He also belonged to the Art Club in his Freshman year.

Tom is a member of the Newman Club, Phi Sigma Pi, Kappa Delta Pi,

TO THE SENIORS—A VALEDICTORY

On the eve of your graduation, the Board of Trustees, the Faculty and the Student Body join me in extending to each of you sincere congratulations. We trust that your graduation will open to you new vistas of self-discipline, self-development and service along life's highway.

We desire for each of you a future with pride and joy in your respective callings. There is yet so much to be learned, to be accomplished and to be enjoyed, and so little time to do it.

May yours be a happy future. Happiness is a most elusive thing and no-one can say surely where it is to be found—but good health, good friends and good works are more likely to produce it than anything else and so we wish for you all three.

May yours be a profitable future—profitable not only to you but to all those with whom you come in contact.

Your future will be busy, happy and profitable to the degree that you have gained from Mansfield the wisdom, skill and enthusiasm and ideals which were yours for the taking.

All of you have been very close to teachers for the past sixteen years and you know that some of them did not measure up, at least not all the time. At times, you have resented them, for we are prone to resent older people, those who carry authority. When your turn comes, be certain that you do not flaunt it—just carry it. Teaching is not all fun, but it can be exciting. There is never a dull moment, whether it is in the kindergarten or the college classroom. Life is dull only to dull people. Good teaching is a constant challenge. The danger is never that we will be too big for it, only that we will not be big enough. As we salute you with the traditional Hail and Farewell, may each one of you stand humbly before the challenge contained in the following words from the pen of Leslie Pinckney Hill, President Emeritis of the Cheney State Teachers College.

Lord, who am I to teach the way
To little children day by day
So prone myself to go astray?

I teach them knowledge, but I know
How faint they flicker and how low
The candles of my knowledge glow.

I teach them power to will and do,
But only now to learn anew
My own great weakness through and through.

I teach them love for all mankind
And all God's creatures, but I find
My love comes lagging far behind.

Lord, if their guide I still must be,
Oh, let the little children see
The teacher leaning hard on Thee.

President James G. Morgan.



Left to right: Benjamin Evans, Gerald Darrow, Blaine Ballard, Richard Wilcox

Well Known Quartet Graduates

How much do you know about the Knickerbocker Quartet? If you are an average Mansfield student your knowledge of this talented organization is probably limited to having seen their frequent appearance on campus. But the Knickerbockers, presently composed of Ben Evans, Gerry Barrow, Blaine Ballard, and Dick Wilcox, are a group who have really distinguished themselves in the entertainment field.

There has been a Knickerbocker Quartet on campus for several years. The personnel has changed from time to time, but the quality of their music has lasted. This quartet has been in demand to fill various roles. During each of the past three years they have been asked to sing at the Dushore High School Spring Festival. Also, aside from their frequent engagements on campus, they have broadcasted from radio station WCBA in Corning and have sung for various clubs and organizations throughout the surrounding territory. Their appearance at the Mansfield Lions Club Minstrel Show has become an annual event.

Early in the spring of 1952, while Harley Rex was still in school, the Knickerbockers decided to become an instrumental as well as a vocal quartet. A wise decision it was, too, with Harley on clarinet, Gerry on

bass, Blaine on piano and Bennie on drums, their music left little to be desired. They sought a summer job in the Poconos, but to no avail. Finally, after scouring that region thoroughly, they auditioned for and gave their names to an agency in Albany, N. Y. Results from this idea were soon forthcoming. It seems a rather swank dude ranch in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains, called "Hidden Valley," was looking for just the type of thing the Knickerbockers could offer. As Gerry Darrow put it, "We really fell in." Their duties were to play music during the lunch and dinner hours and to provide entertainment six evenings each week, including the square dances.

Of all the people they met during the summer, no two were more important to the Knickerbockers than Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwig, from Buffalo, N. Y. This couple was responsible for their chance to audition for the Arthur Godfrey Show. The quartet auditioned, was accepted and after several rehearsals appeared on the nationwide CBS radio and TV program, Arthur Godfrey's Talent Show. That Monday night, singing "My Grandfather's Clock" they came in a close second. The first place was a young woman who had studied voice in Europe as well as in the U. S. During rehearsals they were fortunate in meeting Archie Blyer, Godfrey's band leader and Joe E. Brown, who substituted for the vacationing Godfrey. Although the quartet did not win that night, their very appearance on such a highly regarded program should make Mansfield very proud indeed.

The future plans for the Knickerbockers are rather incomplete. An interview with Gerry Darrow revealed, however, that they will not be together as the Knickerbockers this summer and probably after graduation will completely disband. Regardless of what they plan for the future, Mansfield says, "Hats off to the Knickerbockers."

Golz-Little To Present Concert

On the evening of Alumni Day, May 23, 1953, the opera "Many Moons" will be performed for the first time in Straughn Auditorium by members of the Opera Workshop. The opera is a fantasy based on a story by James Thurber and is arranged by Mr. Joseph Golz and Mr. John B. Little, Jr., of the Music Education Department faculty.

Mr. Golz and Mr. Little have been working on their project since Christmas. Mr. Golz is a voice teacher and Mr. Little teaches piano and organ at the College.

The plot of this story calls for twelve very talented players, each of whose talents are about evenly divided. These players are: Elta Carlstrom, Akely, Pa.; Dawn Peechatka, Scott Run, Pa.; Blaine Ballard, Troy Stanley Tindler, Galetton; Zora Earley, Harrisburg; Betty Hayden, Nicholson; Patrick Gallagher, Schickshinny; Joseph Salatino, Edwardsville; William Bailey, Williamsport; Richard Wilcox, Knoxville, and Benjamin Evans, Scranton.

College Players Install Officers

The annual College Players' banquet was held Saturday, May 9th, at six p. m. at the Penn-Wells Hotel in Wellsboro. The players feasted on smorgasbord at two dollars per person. President and Mrs. Morgan and the Deans were guests of the organization. Entertainment, provided by Alpha Psi Omega, was in the form of a one-act thriller—The Monkey's Paw. John Thomas, Barbara Scott, John MacLean, Peter Giorgi and Eric Hughes played the different parts.

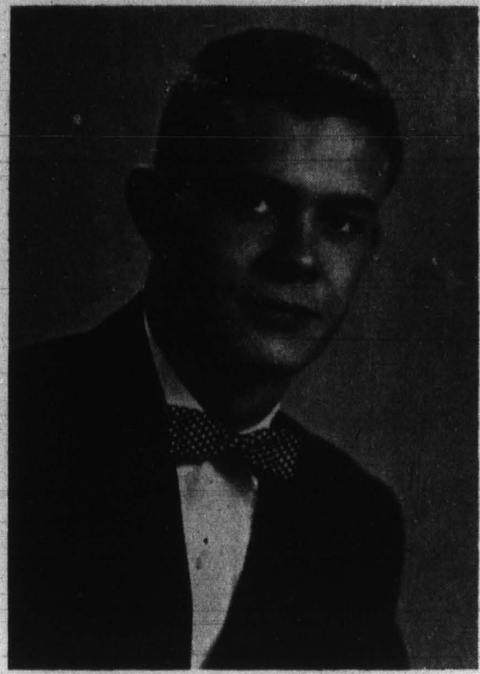
The last meeting of the year was held April twenty-first. The business was completed and the new officers were introduced. The new officers are John Thomas, president; Patrick Gallagher, vice president; Barbara Scott, secretary; Zora Earley, treasurer, and "Skip" Edgerton, historian.

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ROBERT BENSON

Benson Elected Council President

Bob Benson, who is the newly elected president of the student body, was born in Brooklyn, is a graduate of Wellsboro High School, and is now residing in Scranton. He was president of the Student Council in his senior year in high school at Wellsboro.

Next year, he is interested in promoting an improved relationship between the Student Council and the Administrative Council. Also a better relationship between the Student Council and the Student Body in regards to communications.

Some of the things on the agenda for next year will be: dances will be combined, classes are not required to give a talent show, there will be a combined talent show on Parent's Day.

"Photo Fashions" Highlights Assembly

Omicron Gamma Pi presented "Photo Fashions of 1953" in assembly May 12, 1953. The theme of the presentation was, "Looking through a scrap book of class mates." Each girl came through a window frame modeling the garment that she had made in one of the clothing classes of the year 1952-1953. The grand finale was a scene of the gowns behind the clouds. The show received very favorable comments from the audience.

Behind each production there must be a back-stage crew. For Photo Fashions of 1953 Miss Dora Jane Taylor was general chairman. Working with her were Helen Boulanger as publicity chairman; Janet Manbeck, lighting; Jane Anderson, stage; and Mary Kimble, programs. The presentation was under the direction of Melinda Fiat, instructor in the Home Economics Department.

Dr. Retan Addresses Fraternity

The annual Founder's Day Banquet of Phi Sigma Pi fraternity, was held at the Penn Wells Hotel in Wellsboro on May 5. Dinner was served to twenty-two people. President Morgan and Dr. Mutchler were honored guests and Dr. George Retan was the guest speaker. The subject of Dr. Retan's speech was "The importance of the individual over the group."

The activities of the fraternity for the 1952-1953 school year were culminated with a picnic at Colton Point on the evening of May 13. This is an annual affair and each year it is eagerly awaited.

The officers elected to serve Phi Sigma Pi for the coming year are: President, Chet Swimley. Vice President, Foster Wetmore. Secretary, Fred Davis. Treasurer, Bill Trowbridge. Historian, Ray Maginsky. Mr. Sundberg is the adviser.

Faculty News

Mrs. Elizabeth Morales will teach school at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, from June 15 to July 3. Also, Mrs. Morales will attend the meeting of the National Committee on Criteria for Home Economics Teacher Education on May 16. The committee is working on standards to be recommended to the American Vocational Association at their meeting in December, 1953.

President Morgan will deliver the commencement address at the Rome, Pa., High School on May 27. On June 4 he will address the graduating class of the Austin, Pa., High School.

Mr. Albert Sundberg participated in the conference of the Association of College Chemistry Teachers which was held on April 18. Papers were read by college chemistry teachers throughout the state. There were various addresses by educational leaders, including one by Dr. James Stacy Coles, an alumnus of M.S.T.C., and now president of Boudin College. Mr. Sundberg spoke to the Sigma Zeta Society at its banquet, held at the Penn Wells Hotel, Wellsboro, April 30. The title of his talk was, "What is Science?"

Miss Melinda Fiat is planning to go on the Canadian Pacific Tour of the National Education Association. She will leave Chicago on June 28 for the month long event.

Mrs. Bertha Palmer and Miss Rea Steele were present at the Pennsylvania School Library Conference at Millersville State Teachers College, March 20-21.

Mr. Lunn attended the Industrial Council Session at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., May 15 and 16. The council studied the social and economic role of the chemical industry and its ever increasing influence in domestic and international developments. More than 60 social studies teachers from the nation's schools and colleges and 2960 industrial representatives took part in the two-day forum.

Mrs. Christine Lewis plans to return to Italy this summer to further her studies in music. She will be in Milan for the month of June and after that she will spend July and August studying in Como, Italy. She is traveling by plane.

On May 1 and 2 Mr. Stephen Benetic and Miss Kathryn Royer took part in the Pennsylvania Art Education and Eastern Art Association Joint Conference at the Hotel Webster Hall in Pittsburgh. Miss Royer was chairman of the recording and evaluation committee. She is vice president of the Pennsylvania Art Education Association.

This summer Mr. Benjamin Husted will do graduate work at the Eastman School of Music. Miss Jackson is looking forward to a European tour this summer. She will land at Le Havre, France, and proceed from there to the Mediterranean, where she will visit Palestine, Turkey and Spain. She plans to visit England on her return trip. Dr. Seibert was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Tioga County Baptist Association which was held at the Baptist Church in Mansfield. His topic was, "Where Is God?"

Boiling Springs, Pa., was the scene of the Allenberry Conference, held April 24 through 26, which two of our faculty members, Miss Ruth Hughes and Miss Fanetta Wareham, attended. The conference is conducted each year for the benefit of supervision of student teachers, and the problems arising during supervisory work comprised the topics for discussion.

Mental Hygiene Class Makes Trips to Troy and Elmira

On April 23, Dr. Seibert's mental hygiene class visited the reception center at the reformatory in Elmira. The class sat in on the conferences at which delinquent boys were being interviewed. Delinquents, ages 16 to 20, are sent to the reception center to be studied for the purpose of diagnosis and classification. At the reception center suggestion are made for the treatment of the various cases.

The class, on May 5, visited the Martha Lloyd School in Troy, Pa. This is a private school for girls who are either mentally handicapped or emotionally unstable. The class learned many interesting aspects as to the care of these girls.

—Fred Terry.

SPORTS SPUTTERS

Hi there, sports fans:

What do you know? Another year has passed by us here at Mansfield S. T. C.

Although our sports program was not a success from a victorious point of view, our football, basketball, and baseball squads had the spirit and will to win every minute of each game. Following is a recap of the major sports during the past school year of 1952-53.

Football

The squad consisted of fifty men with approximately two-thirds of them being freshmen. Ithaca was defeated in the first game, but there was some mighty fine running, passing and blocking to be seen. The student body, along with townsfolk and everyone else interested in this institution figured that this might be "the year." Then Lady Luck stepped in and took over. Numerous injuries to some of our key players kept the Mounts from winning more games. The Mountaineers dropped six in a row before they won their next game, this was a powerful Millersville S.T.C. squad and took place before a tremendous Homecoming Day crowd.

One of the brighter spots during the past pigskin season was that of triple threat John Kutney being named to the Pennsylvania Teachers College Conference second All-Star team. We'll be looking for Jack to do quite a lot of damage to the opposition next year.

Basketball

Once again Mr. Rushin was looking

to his freshmen for help. The basketballers won but two while dropping fourteen. Ed. Merritt kept the fans interested in the games with the fine sharp shooting from the corner of the court. Ed was listed officially as one of the top point-makers in the state, as he averaged 21.2 points per game. Ed is a great prospect for one of the better athletes ever to attend Mansfield.

Baseball

Here is a good example of underclassmen dominating a sport. There is just one senior on the squad, and that is this year's captain, Jim Maginsky. Jim wields a big bat and roams the right field pasture for the Mounts. The rest of the team is made up mainly of freshmen and sophomores. Up to the day this article was written, the main weakness was that of pitching. Our pitchers were a bit wild, especially in the first two games, against Bloomsburg and Lycoming. A total of 32 walks were given up in these two games. Also at the time this column was written Don (Kid Form) Pieri had made the best showing of any of the Mounts' pitchers. He held unbeaten Lock Haven to three hits while his mates were slugging out a 6-4 victory. The Bald Eagles had defeated the Bloomsburg Huskies twice, who had pummeled the Mountaineers in the first game of the season 19-1.

All in all we'll keep our fingers crossed and look forward to a better season next year in all three major sports.



MARGARET SHRADER

Margaret Shrader To Edit Carontawan

Recently at a meeting of the Carontawan Staff, Margaret Shrader was elected Editor of the 1954 yearbook. Margaret is a Sophomore in the Music Department and hails from Ashley, Pa., where she attended Ashley High School. Her past experience includes her service as the Business Manager of her high school publication. Taking an avid interest in her work, she is quite proficient in her field. Among the instruments she plays are the flute and the piano. Although Margaret is nearly always busy, she still finds time for W.A.A., Music Education Club, and the Methodist Choir. Plans for the 1954 Carontawan have already been started and Margaret has many new ideas which she hopes to realize.

Cortland Downs M.S.T.C

Cortland S.T.C. journeyed to Mansfield April 29th to hand Mansfield a 14 to 3 defeat.

The starting and losing pitcher was Bruce O'Dell. Giannetto and Smichowski also pitched during the latter part of the game. Giannetto relieved in the 7th and Smichowski in the 8th.

Mansfield got off to a good start as they were leading 3 to 0 up until the last of the third, then the tide changed in favor of Cortland. From the third inning on they kept up their attack.

The final results were: for Cortland 14 runs, 13 hits and 4 errors, winning pitcher, Boyd. For Mansfield, 3 runs, 3 hits and 6 errors, the losing pitcher, O'Dell.

Lucky Guys???

An event that occurred recently and deserves mention in this column is that of Charles Silvieck getting married to Shirley Conrad. Chas. did not participate in any major sport here but did take part in all of the intra-mural events while he was here, and he was well-liked by everyone. A graduate of the January class, Charley is now working in Connecticut. His wife will join him shortly after graduation.

Willie Strein, sophomore tackle on the football squad is mighty proud fellow these days. He has every right to be both proud and happy. His girl, Miss Dawn Peeshatka, came through with a grand slam this year. What do I mean? Well, first of all, she was voted Football Queen, and in the early part of this month the student body went all out on a voting spree and voted her Queen of the May Court. This is indeed a tremendous honor for a girl to be crowned queen of both these major events. Nice going, Willie.

Getting back to the matrimonial track for awhile, there must be a marrying bug flying around Mansfield. Following is a list of the boys that expect to take the long trip to the altar in the very near future: Frank Sudak, Ed. Loos, Dave Weaver, Curt Maxson, Ed. Merritt and Jim Gardner. Lots of luck, fellows!

Mansfield Bows To Lycoming

The Mountaineers, although outthrew Lycoming, went down to defeat at the hands of the down-river boys by the score of 11-7. The deciding factor was a grand total of eight errors and 16 walks. The starting and losing pitcher of the Mansfield aggregation was Leo Fulginiti, who was relieved by Bruce O'Dell and Jim Gardner.

The outstanding man at the plate for the Mounts was Bantam Benny Watkins, who swung a mean war-club at the plate, collecting a score three hits for four tries at bat.

The tilt was held at the Mansfield "Colesium," Smythe Park, on April 25th. The field was in excellent shape, owing to a water-polo game that was to be held earlier in the day, but was rained out.

The winning pitcher was Chue-shank, who went all the way for Lycoming. The losing pitcher was that outstanding Freshman athlete, Leo Fulginiti.

Mansfield Nips Lock Haven 6-4

On May 2, Mansfield defeated the Bald Eagles, who had previously beaten Bloomsburg two games this season. The game was called because of rain at the end of seven innings.

Don Pieri, who was credited with the win, pitched a superb game, with the help of his teammates, allowed the Eagles to collect only three hits, but allowed ten walks which were well scattered throughout the game. Merrit, Smichowski and Maginsky figured in the scoring for Mansfield, but it was a game winning triple by Kutney that placed the victory on ice.

Kappa Delta Pi

An outstanding major event of Kappa Delta Pi for this year was the banquet on April the 23rd, which was held at the Methodist Church. A main feature of the banquet was the singing of several solos by Elta Carlstrom and Gerald Darrow. They were accompanied by Berenice Britton. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Lloyd G. Cole, of Blossburg, who took the members on an imaginary trip to the South Sea Islands where she once visited. The new officers for the coming year are: President, Paul Larson; Vice President, William Trowbridge; Recording Secretary, Carol Wagner; Corresponding Secretary, Martha Merritt, and Treasurer, Imogene Harmon.

Bowling

Due to the fact that May is such a busy month here at College, the Mixed Doubles Tournament that was mentioned in this column last month will not be staged. Every effort will be made to hold the tournament next fall. Our apologies to those senior who were to participate.

Kut Chi Bound

Johnny Kutney, our all-around athlete, will head for Chicago in the second week of July. The Sokols, a national Catholic organization, will hold their annual track and field events. Kut is to represent his group in Wilkes-Barre. In 1950 the Sokols held their annual affair in Wilkes-Barre and John, then a junior at Coughlin High School, captured first place in the 100 and 220 dashes and placed second in the broad jump. This year John will be competing against fellows from such major colleges and universities as Indiana, Notre Dame, Michigan, State and Purdue. This column would like to wish John the best of luck in this great coming event.

This is it for this year, sports fans. Take it easy over the summer vacation and we'll see you all next September.

—Paul J. Bowles.



Kibba Kids Top Bowlers

Now that spring is here and a young man's fancy turns to baseball, it is also time for the scorekeepers of the bowling league to tally up the scores and records of the last season. This season, as in the past few seasons, it won't be hard to determine the outstanding bowler in the men's league. It is no surprise to most of us to see the name Paul Bowles leading the league in individual scoring. Paul's colorful performances on the alleys in previous seasons, as well as this one, will surely mark him as one of the better bowlers ever to set foot on the M.S.T.C. campus. Being a junior this year, he still has one more year left to "bowl 'em over," so let's look forward to his return next year.

Along with the so-called "old-timers" of the league, there were a few new faces this year. Those who witnessed some of the games have already slated Jim Whitmer as a possible threat for next year's scoring laurels. Jim, although only a freshman, turned in some mighty fine games this year! Ed Merritt is also capable of turning the appellation on Paul next season. "Easy Ed" compiled quite a neat total for his first year at the sport.

The team that copped the honors this year was the "Kibba Kids." The "Kids," led by Captain Bowles, came close to defeat a few times, but managed to squeeze through the season and came out on top. The supremacy of Paul Bowles and Joe "Big Train" Orse pulled them through some of the tougher games. Joe, who is another standout, unfortunately may not be with us next year, because of his draft status.

All in all, the season was a big success. The competition this year was keener than some of the previous seasons, and the fine manner in which the league was conducted, is something to take note of. Next year the season will get an earlier start, and we're hoping to get a few more teams in the league. We all feel that we are going to have a bigger and better season than ever before in "54".

Following are the "Big Ten" and the final standings. (10 games or more):

Name	G.	Pins	Avg.
P. Bowles	19	2729	170
E. Merritt	11	1619	147
J. Orse	10	1423	143
T. Jones	11	1530	139
B. Hinder	15	2032	135
B. Dunne	12	1623	135
C. Wisneski	15	2007	134
D. Williams	11	1473	134
G. Tubbs	14	1830	131
J. Whitmer	12	1576	131

Final Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Kibba Kids	13	8	19
Sad Sacks	13	11	16
Yonkos	7	11	10
Sizzlers	8	13	10
Individual high, 1 game, Bowles,			228
Individual high, 3 games, Bowles,			614
Team high, 1 game, Kibba Kids,			754
Team high, 3 games, Yonkos....			2095

Paging Personalities

Along with the daffodils and violets, a new crop of diamonds is sprouting at M.S.T.C. Among the lucky girls are: Eve Ann Mull, '54, who is engaged to John Schoew; Carol Woodrow, '53, a summer wedding; Charlotte Peeke, '53, who is engaged to Don Perrago; and two alumna, Alice Mae Baker, '52, and Nancy Chamberlain, '52.

One member of our football team is slated for a summer wedding. Ed Loos, a Junior and Co-Captain for the 1952-53 season, is getting married June 3.

Betty Casey Tonrey and son, Frank, are now living in Ocean View, Virginia. Beck's husband, Jim Tonrey, who is with the Naval Reserves, is stationed at Norfolk.

Pinned are: Jane Anderson to Al Wagner, Phi Sigma Pi; Nancy Eno to John Thomas.

Donna Jones, editor of the Flashlight, will be adding a wedding band to that diamond when her fiancé, Ben Franklin, returns from Korea this May.

Summer weddings—Carol Woodrow, Carol Little, Jaan Longwell, Peggy Frey, Donna Jones.

Our congratulations to Bill Young and his bride, Marilyn Darron and to Chazz and Shirley Conrad Silvick.

Laura Marvin is planning a summer course at N.Y.U. in Radio and T.V.

Omicron Gamma Pi News

Wednesday, May 6, the senior girls of the Home Economics Department took a field trip to Liberty, Pa. The purpose of the trip was to see the new school and visit "Home Project Day" for Tioga County. During the day the students from Tioga County received the awards that were earned at the Farm Show in Harrisburg. The girls in the Home Management Apartment entertained their parents at a buffet luncheon on May Day. Also on May 7, Mr. and Mrs. John Baynes and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Husted were guests at a formal meal.

GREEN ROOM JOTTINGS

Being "in character," taking advantage of a smorgasbord supper, and enjoying the fascinating entertainment of Beverly Theetge, the College Players wound up another successful year with a banquet at the Penn-Wells Hotel on Saturday, May 9.

Miss Theetge, a Mansfield '51 graduate, and recent graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Art, provided the group with some hilarious anecdotes about her experiences at the academy and her attempt to "break in" on Broadway.

A "Legend" around Mansfield for her fine performances in "The Barrets of Wimpole Street" and "Light Up the Sky" on the Straughn Hall staffs, she has cultivated her intent interest in the theater by attending three years at the Academy.

She told first, how the Academy was "set up", the requirements for admission, the procedure for the first year, etc., and then of her own experiences. And has she had them! She has spent three months bucking producers, trying for interviews, has been told that she is "just not photogenic," that she has a "long nose" and that "perhaps you have talent, but—" and numerous other sparkling bits of encouragement.

After her talk, Miss Theetge entertained the group by giving excerpts from plays, one of which was "Light Up the Sky." She had only recently done these same bits on a T.V. audition. She was turned down. Perhaps if T.V. ever grows up and begins to use talent, something they are at present sadly lacking, we will be seeing Miss Theetge.

Eric Hughes, our senior president, talked a short while on the "Players" in relation to him—what it has meant to him, done for him, etc.

Miss Allen spoke a few words of praise and encouragement to each of the graduation members, especially commending Eric Hughes and Bob Long for their outstanding work.

President Morgan was called on to speak and he read a poem telling the advantages subjective of the small college.

The guests were President and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Manser, Dean and Mrs. Long, Dr. and Mrs. Snively, and Dean Jackson.

—Jack Thomas.

W.A.A. Gives Picnic

W.A.A. held its annual picnic on Wednesday, May 6. Due to poor cooperation on the part of the weather, it was held in the gymnasium. Initiation of faculty members and installation of next year's officers were the highlights of the program. Members of the faculty who participated in intramural sports were the victims and performers in a series of stunts before receiving their faculty M pins. Letters and senior keys were distributed to student members of W.A.A. who earned them in various W.A.A. activities.

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Sigma Zeta

Sigma Zeta held its annual banquet at the Penn-Wells in Wellsboro on Wednesday, April 29. Aubrey Dunne, master of ceremonies, introduced the President of Student Council, Buzz MacLean; the retiring President of Sigma Zeta, James Maginsky, and the new President, Ann Johnson, each of whom gave short talks.

The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Sundberg, who spoke on "Science in Everyday Living."

A scientific theme along the lines of chemistry was effectively carried out. The science and mathematics instructors and their wives were honored as guests. Approximately 40 persons attended the affair.

At the April meeting, Elaine Gee and Joseph Gianetto were accepted as new members. The following slate of officers for the 1953-54 term was also set up:

President, Ann Johnson.
Vice President, William Trowbridge.
Secretary, Louise Pier.
Treasurer, Shirley Campbell.

Men's Dormitory Council

The 1953-54 Men's Dormitory Council, which came into office on May 1, got off to a bang-up start by sponsoring an open house in the new men's dorm on Sunday, May 17, from 2 to 5 p. m. Punch and cookies were served the visitors by Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Long, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Snively, Mary Dewey and Dorothy McCabe. Record players in both the lounge and recreation rooms furnish-

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ed music, which incidentally, created a very pleasant atmosphere.

The committee for open house was headed by Don Pieri, who was aided by Bernard Cawley, Pat Gallagher, Vincent Smichowski, Clyde Miller and Paul Bowles.

In case you have forgotten, the new members and their offices are: President, Paul Bowles; Vice President, Bernard Cawley; Junior members, Don Pieri and Vince Smichowski, and Sophomore member, Nick Bruno.

Day Student News

On April 28th, an Executive Board meeting was held with President Walter McKendrick presiding. At the board meeting it was decided that the Day Student Club would purchase individual mail boxes for each Day Student. These boxes will be placed in the Day Students room plans were laid for the annual "Day Students' Picnic," which was held on May 9th at Colton Point. The Executive Board also discussed possibilities of obtaining a new Day Student Room.

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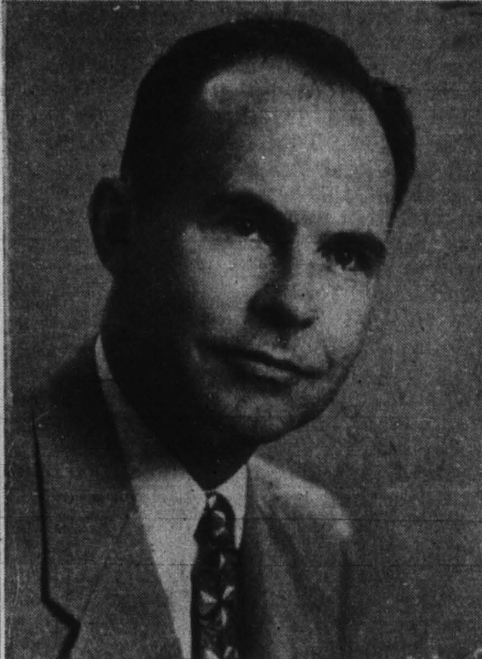
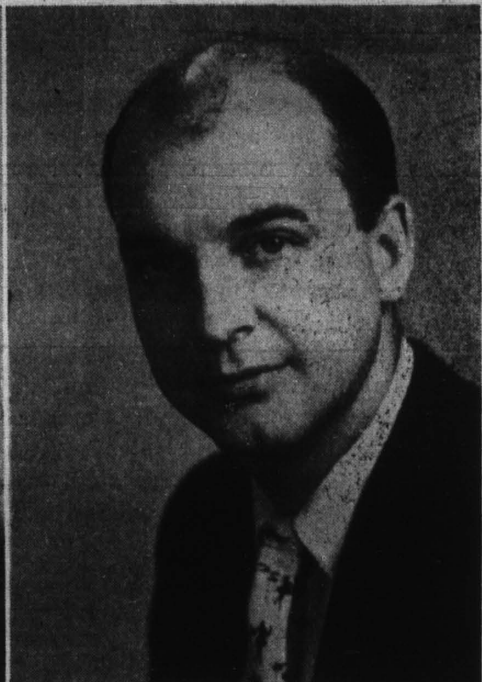
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Miss Katherine Keller

Mrs. Gladys Sims
Mr. Merrell L. Sherburne

Mr. C. Wayne Stringer
Miss Sarah Littlefield

Geography Club Initiated

On Monday evening, September 8, the New Geography Club on campus was organized. At this time the requirements for membership into the club were discussed. These are the requirements settled upon: 1. All prospective Geography majors or minors with a one point average or better are eligible for membership. 2. Students in other fields shall be eligible if they have received a B in one or more Geography courses taken; have an overall average of 1.5 or more, and are voted into the club by a majority of the members.

The objectives of the club are to

recognize ability and accomplishment in Geography and promote the growth of its interest among the student body. The adviser to this newly formed group is Dr. George Langdon, professor of Geography and Earth Sciences.

The next meeting of the group will be held Monday, October 26. The time and place will be scheduled on the October calendar of activities and all interested are invited to attend this meeting.

with the social economic, political and personal life of the peoples of Europe; to give to these people a better view of the average American; and to establish better relationship between these people and the people of the United States.

Paul left for Europe from New York City, via boat, on June 10th and arrived in Rotterdam, Holland, on June 19th. The crossing was very nice, and the weather, for a change, was a perfect gentleman. When Paul was asked what he did on the way over he replied: "All I did was eat, read, sleep, and be waited on by a staff of Javanese boys."

Paul visited the corresponding capitals of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, England, Holland, and Germany. He was able to get into East Berlin, and when asked about it, he said, "The people of East Berlin are in a state of suppression and forced tolerance." The group of students was greeted by the heads of the church, and attended lectures in each of the capitals.

Annual Homecoming Planned

Lock Haven State Teachers College will journey to Mansfield to challenge the Mountaineers here at Smythe Park on Homecoming Day, November seventh. Preceding the kick-off at 2:00 P. M., the visiting alumni will be entertained with a parade featuring floats entered by various organizations on campus.

During the half time intermission, a member of the senior class, who will have been previously selected by the student body, will be crowned Football Queen, to preside over the "M" Club dance.

That evening the "M" Club will hold its eighth annual dance. This dance, with its homecoming theme, has in the past been one of Mansfield's most popular dances. This year the "M" Club has decided to select a dance band from among the organizations on campus, rather than to select one from elsewhere. This is in line with their policy of supporting campus organizations.

The football queen and her escort will open the dance at 8:00 P. M. in the gymnasium. Tickets may be obtained from any "M" Club member.

Larson Returns From Europe

Paul Larson, President of Kappa Delta Pi, is back on campus after three months of touring Europe. Paul, with 19 other students, was sent on this trip by the Lutheran Church. The purpose of the tour was to study church life; to become familiarized

M.S.T.C. Welcomes Frosh

If, in the third week of September, a stranger happened to be on the campus of Mansfield, he might have been startled to see some singularly dressed humans on the campus and in the hallowed halls of M.S.T.C. These persons would often stop and intone a "Hail, Mansfield!" to the accompaniment of the tower clock, or rather under the supervision of normal human beings and sing that haunting refrain, "How Green I Am!"

The simple explanation of all these strange doings is that, as usual, the first week of the academic year was designated as Freshman Week. The purpose of this week was to acquaint the freshmen with Mansfield, the faculty, and the student body.

Activities for the week included a "Get Acquainted Hour" for the Home Ec. freshmen, sponsored by Omicron

Parents Honored at M.S.T.C.

On October 3, 1953, Mansfield State Teachers College observed its annual Parents' Day. It was quite a busy day, beginning with registration of parents in the second floor foyer, North Hall, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The main event of the day was the football game at Smythe Park—Mansfield versus Bloomsburg State Teachers College. After the game, from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., there was a Coffee Hour in the Lounge of the new Men's Dormitory.

Entertainment provided for the evening was an All-College Talent Show at Straughn Auditorium, under the direction of Aubrey Dunne. The performances varied from comedy—a German band—to the serious—various solos performed by the participants in the show. An evening of delightful entertainment was enjoyed by all. After the show, an informal dance was held in the gym.

The co-chairmen for Parents' Day were Bernard Cawley and Jane Anderson. A fine job was done by all. Thanks and appreciation are extended to all—parents, faculty, and students—who helped in any way to make a success of this gala day.

Gamma Pi, a "Get Acquainted Party" for all freshmen in the Student Center, a guided tour of the campus, a picnic for all students and faculty at Smythe Park, a meeting with the local ministers, and a movie in Straughn Auditorium.

Freshman Week was climaxed, Saturday, by the S.C.A. picnic in Smythe Park for the Freshmen in the afternoon and a Faculty Reception for the students in the college gymnasium in the evening.

Then came Initiation Week, partly described in the opening paragraph. Frosh activities under the supervision of the Sophomore Tribunal, included a campus clean-up, a pajama parade, and two Arcade Shows in the Student Center, the last climaxing the initiation.

To the Freshmen may we say, best wishes for a profitable year at Mansfield, from the student body and the faculty.

New Members Added To Faculty

Mr. Merrell L. Sherburn,
Supervisor of Music Theory

Mr. Sherburn, a native of Columbus, Ohio, received his B.S. in Music Education from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and received his Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester in 1942. He has started work on his Ph. D. in music at the Eastman School, with a major in Theory. Mr. Sherburn began his teaching career as Director of Music in the public schools of Amanda, Ohio, for five years he taught music education, music appreciation and wind instruments at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. Carolina. While at Gaffney he was also director of the band and chorus of the Gaffney High School. During his music career, he has been a member of the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington under Hans Kindler, and has played trombone in the United States Army Band. Besides being in other prominent orchestras, he played in the Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra under Izler Solomon. Last year he taught theory of music at the Eastman School of Music, where he held a teaching fellowship.

Mr. Sherburn's major interest is in theory of music and his major instrument is the trombone.

Miss Sarah Littlefield, Instructor
in Clothing and Textiles

Miss Littlefield's home town is Bressersburg, Maine. She has a B.S. in Home Economics Education from the University of Maine and an M.S. degree in Home Economics Education with a minor in Textiles and Clothing, from Iowa State College. She was a teacher of Home Economics in several Maine High Schools and for five years was the Home Extension Agent for the University of Maine Extension Services. For nine months she worked for the Good Housekeeping Institute in New York City where she tested laundry supplies and equipment. Miss Littlefield is now advisor to Omicron Gamma Pi the Home Economics society.

Miss Katherine E. Keller, Instructor
in Foods, Nursery School

Miss Keller's home town is Bendersville, Pa. She holds Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Home Economics from Penn State, and has done other graduate work at Penn State. Before coming to Mansfield she taught Home Economics at Carlisle High School and at Manchester, Pa.

Miss Helena M. Smith, Supervisor
of Junior High School English

Another new Faculty member at Mansfield this fall is Miss Helena Smith, a resident of Clarksburg, Pennsylvania. Miss Smith received her B.S. in Education from Indiana State Teachers College with Majors in En-

glish and Biology. In addition to this degree, she holds a Master of Education from Penn State where she majored in English Literature. Prior to coming to Mansfield, Miss Smith taught English in the 11th grade at Kittanning, Pennsylvania, and English for grade 9 through 11 at the Pine Township School in Indiana County.

Miss Dolores F. Galant,
Supervisor of Grade Two

From Ambridge, Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh, we have still another new member of the faculty, Miss Dolores Galant. Miss Galant majored in Elementary Education at Indiana State Teachers College, graduating from there with a B. S. degree, and did considerable work at Penn State. For three and one-half years she was a second grade teacher at Ambridge Elementary School, Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Esther S. Jones,
Supervisor of Grade Four

The Mansfield faculty has a new member in the position of Supervisor of Grade Four, Mrs. Esther S. Jones. Mrs. Jones came from Mt. Jewett, Pa., where she was principal of the Mt. Jewett Elementary School. Mrs. Jones is not a stranger to this campus, for it was from here that she received her B.S. degree.

Mr. C. Wayne Stringer, Supervisor
of Music, Campus Schools

Mr. C. Wayne Stringer, of Marietta, Ohio, holds a B.S. in Music Education from Ohio State, and an M.A. in Music Education from the Columbia University Teachers College. In addition to these he has nearly completed work on his Ed. D. in Music prior to coming to Mansfield, Mr. Stringer was the supervisor of vocal Music at Maumee, Ohio, and he has had considerable experience directing choirs and adult men glee clubs.

Miss Juanity Woodhouse,
Assistant Librarian

Miss Woodhouse is a resident of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. She received her A.B. in Library Science from Concord State Teachers College, Athens, West Virginia, and her M.A. in Library Science from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. Her past positions include the post of librarian at Greenbrier Junior College for Women at Loeburg, W. Va., which she held for five years and a position on the library staff of Concord State Teachers College.

Miss Ruth Billings,
Assistant Dean of Women

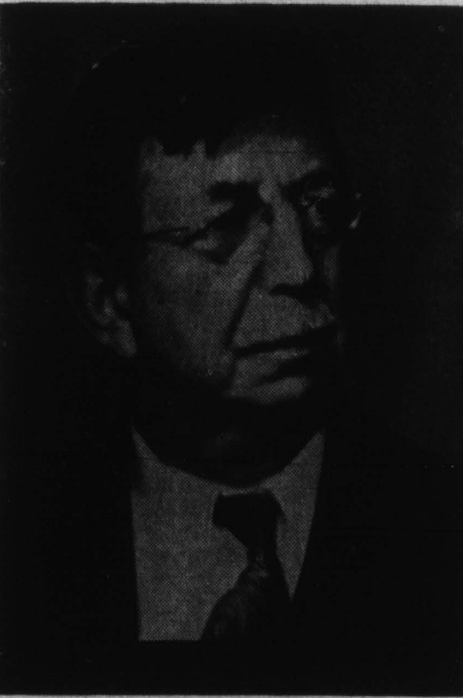
A resident of Harrison, Maine, Miss Billings has taught at Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., and at Waverly, N. Y. She was in the Women's Army Corps, stationed at the New York Port of Embarkation, administrative assistant to the president at Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Maine, and still later she became Vocational Counselor at Becker Junior College in Worcester, Mass. Her degrees consist of a B.S. in Social Studies from Keuka College, N. Y., and an M.S. in personal work from Columbia University.

Mrs. Gladys G. Sims, Supervisor of
Junior High School Home Economics

From Montrose, Pennsylvania, comes Mrs. Gladys G. Sims, with a B.S. in Home Economics from the University of Wyoming and an M.S. in Home Economics from Penn State. In the past she has taught Home Economics at Princeton High School, Princeton, New Jersey, and at the South Dakota State College. She has also held positions as a Home Economics teacher at Farmington Teachers College in Maine and New Milford High School, New Milford, Pa.

partment of the Eastman School of Music, has presented many, many piano recitals in Europe and in the United States. Friday's program will consist of the following selections:

- Beethoven—
Sonata in F minor, Op. 57
Allegro Assai
Andante con Moto
- Brahms—
Intermezzo, Op. 118, No. 1
Intermezzo, Op. 118, No. 2
- Schumann—
Etudes Symphoniques, Op. 13
- Chopin—
Prelude in D minor
Prelude in E minor
Valse in A minor
Nocturne in C sharp major
Impromptu in A flat major
Mazurka in A minor
Mazurka in C major
Scherzo in B minor



MAX LANDOW

Famed Pianist Here Friday

Max Landow will appear here Friday, October 16, to present the first program of the Artists Series for 1953-4. Mr. Landow, famed throughout the world, has played as a piano soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Landow, a former member of the Piano De-

MANSFIELD, A WISE CHOICE!

Freshmen, you have chosen Mansfield for your college education. We who have spent some time here at M.S.T.C. are convinced that your choice was a wise one. Here as in few other colleges an atmosphere of friendliness and co-operation, not only between students, but between students and faculty, prevails. Never is a questioning, uninformed undergraduate turned away by a disinterested faculty member. The entering student soon finds that he is never just a seat number in a class. The personal attention given to him in each course, which is so lacking in larger schools gives him a feeling of belonging which in turn spurs him to greater achievement in his chosen course of study. "Mass Production", a term applied to many larger colleges and universities, can never be attached to Mansfield.

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1. It is a known fact that most graduates of Mansfield find no trouble being accepted at graduate school.
2. Our teachers in service tell us that in the pedagogic profession everywhere, a Mansfield education is considered a good one.
3. As a builder of character, resourcefulness, determination, and confidence, our campus organizations and the college in general rank among the highest.

These are but a few of the many examples we could cite in proving our point. The entering students need have no qualms about their decision. If their next four years are approached with the proper attitude and an eagerness for knowledge, they will emerge with far greater gains that could be acquired materially.

—The Editor.

Freshmen Talent Show

If you think that the freshmen showed talent during initiation week, be sure and come to their talent show on Friday evening, October 30th, and see how much more has been uncovered. Under the capable leadership of Margie Drissel and Harry Vannauker things are really bustling.

The program itself will feature a variety of talent from within the class of 1957. Although the theme and the master of ceremonies have not been chosen, the following committees have been announced:

Lighting: James Schott, Chairman.
Charles Hess, Gary Cruttenden and Ralph Matter.

Publicity: Jerry Bennett, Joseph Witowski, Lenore Smith, Julia Eddy, Robert Hinkelman, Iverne Carpenter, Carolyn Grepory, Betty Stover, Schreffler and Robert Benson.

Script: Celie Sullivan, Kay Roskrans, Ann Sullivan, Margie Noll, Marcella Hyde, Alberta Musto, Lois Wynkoak, Bob Swinsick, Mary Jane Reed, and Bill Brooklebank.

Properties: Grace Evans, Betty Jean Erick, Ursula Leunis, George Yearick, Harold Hackett, and Leonard Brown.

With the enthusiasm of the freshmen and the support of the student body, the show should be one of the best.

Phi Mu Alpha Presents Summer Dance

The annual Phi Mu Alpha Sport Dance this year will feature a "Sweetheart", who will be chosen by the organization. "Indian Summer", is the

theme of the dance, to be held Saturday, October 17, 1953, from eight until twelve.

The Esquires will play for the dance and the Phi Mu Alpha Chorus will furnish entertainment at intermission. A donation of fifty cents per person or one dollar per couple will be collected.

Where Are They?

This column will try to keep its readers posted on the whereabouts of former performers in the field of sports of M.S.T.C.

"Big Ed" Mollahan, 1952, is teaching in Wharton, N. J.

Gus Rossi, 1953, is teaching in Savona, N. Y.

Fred Brooks, 1953 of Intramural fame, is now in the U.S. Army along with Sil Cerchie who spent his freshman year here before going to Penn State.

Tom Best, 1952's "Athlete of the Year", is teaching in Pitman, N. J.

Clyde "Soddy" Miller, 1952, has been loafing around his home town in Duncannon, but expects to do some substitute teaching before joining Uncle Sam's boys.

Nate "Scooter" George, 1951's "Athlete of the Year", is still down at Bainbridge, Md. He is an Ensign and is the Physical Director at the Naval base.

Little Bobby Maxson, 1952, is still in Korea, a sergeant and in the Quartermaster Corps.

That's all the info on former performers for now. More in the next issue.

Follow the Mounts. If you can't be a booster, don't be a knocker. All for now. See you next month.

Inside the Student Council

During the past year it was brought to the attention of the student Council that a noticeable lack of communication existed between the council and the student body. Too often worthy efforts on the part of both groups had gone unnoticed, and brought forth no results because of this dilemma. To alleviate this condition a column dedicated to the Student Council and its activities has been initiated. From time to time various members of your council will be interviewed and their opinions brought to you.

At the recent Student Association meeting held in the Assembly period of September 29th, the Council asked for suggestions on how to improve the week-end activities on Campus. Two suggestions were received; they were as follows: (1) it was stated that the campus is made up of cliques, and that the problem could be solved if the committee members for the activities on campus were each chosen from these cliques. It stated further that the Student Council never recognized this because the Council is a clique itself.

(2) "There is a high possibility that this entire Student Activity Program was initiated at a time when a week-end trip home and back was considered entirely or nearly impossible. With present transportation modes being as such, returning home on week-ends presents little or no serious problem to possibly 60 per cent of the students.

"As was quoted at the meeting, approximately 150 students returned home last week-end. Perhaps it would do well to check the figure over a period of time and determine the average amount of students remaining on campus, and gear the activity program accordingly.

"It is my opinion that the great majority of students on campus tend to be idealistic rather than materialistic and despite all the teaching of personal adjustment they are dissatisfied with anything less than a name band and a football crowd of 20,000. Perhaps a cancellation of all student activities for a period of time may seem like an out-dated method of instilling appreciations, however, it still has some value and can be held in mind as a long shot."

The above suggestions you have just read have come from members of the student body. The Student Council would appreciate more of the same as long as they are of the constructive

FACULTY NEWS

Miss Margaret O'Brien spent a sabbatical leave, granted to her by the college for the second semester of the 1952-1953 session, in Europe. While in Europe, she studied in Paris and went on a student tour to Italy during Holy Week. Miss O'Brien placed the emphasis of her trip on international relations and brought back with her the ideas that "people are people the world over" and that students here and in Europe are very much alike.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Morales spent the summer teaching at the University of Utah. Mrs. Morales taught a workshop in home economics education for teachers in service and an elective for underclassmen in time, energy, and money management.

Miss Kathryn Royer and Mr. Stephen Bencetic attended the Tioga County Teachers Institute at Owego, New York, on September 19th.

Mrs. Lilyan K. Gailfraith, former home economics supervisor, secured her doctors degree in Education at Pennsylvania State College on August 8, and resigned her position here to accept one as head of the home economics department at Western Michigan State College, in Kalamazoo.

Miss Eleanor Johnston has also resigned her position here to accept a similar one at Ohio Wesleyan College in Delaware, Ohio.

Mr. George Bordner, formerly of the library staff here, has accepted a position as high school librarian at Mechanicsburg, Pa. Mrs. Borner was formerly an instructor in the home economics department here. They are making their home in Mechanicsburg.

The convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women will be held on October 30 and 31. Miss Jackson and Miss Billings are planning to attend. Miss Jackson will be leader of one of the discussion groups.

Mr. Jupenlaz will talk to the Women's Republican Council at a luncheon meeting at the Penn-Wells Hotel, on October 23, 1953. His address is titled, "Our Heritage of Democracy." Mr. Jupenlaz will also speak to the Mosherville P.T.A., November 9, 1953, on "A Parent in the School."

order. Any gripes or suggestions, if in written form, can be given to Mr. Robert Benson, President of the Council, or any other council member, and will receive due consideration.

Art Workshop Visits College

Did you ever walk into an artists studio? Well, if you have, you will know the excitement that comes with the smell of paints and the swift strokes on the canvas.

Some of you may say you have never visited one and can't because they are only in the larger cities. Well, you are so wrong. We had an artist studio right here on the campus since Tuesday, the 29th, until Thursday, the 1st. Our workshop included not just one artist, but 59 juniors and seniors elementary and home economics students, in addition to 10 faculty members.

If you had the chance to look into the student center you would have seen the artists busy making various things. Your wanting to view this was your invitation to come inside and browse around. Once inside you would have found fingers at work making everything from egg crate alligators to musical instruments of paper.

If you were walking around you would have seen some students gathered around a woman who was showing them how to do a silk screen painting. Undoubtedly you would have noticed the keen interest on their faces. This talented demonstrator, who held our art enthusiasts spell-bound for three days, was Miss Mary Mahon, representing Binny and Smith Art Supply Company. Miss Mahon's company supplies all the necessary equipment for these courses, which are entitled, "Learn by Doing."

In an interview, Miss Mahon stated that of all colleges where she has given this course, she has found the students of Mansfield the most serious and enthusiastic. Miss Mahon went on to state that in spite of the great difficulties that confronted the students, they continued to work with the same display of enthusiasm.

As you had continued to look around you would have seen painted carton, wooden articles, silk screens, finger paintings, and many other inexpensive articles. When you left, I am sure that you would have been convinced that you needn't be a Van Gogh or a Cezanne to enjoy and participate in art.

The students and faculty of Mansfield can thank Miss Royer for bringing the Art Workshop to our campus.

Announcement And Reminder

Mr. Jupenlaz would like to urge all campus organizations, that have not already done so, to please assign their publicity reporters to his office as soon as possible.

The Selective Service College Qualification Test will be given on November 19, 1953, at 8:30 a. m. in room 201 of the Arts Building.

Faculty Presents Promenade

In Straughn Auditorium this evening at 6:45 a recital, "Faculty-Promenade," will be presented by members of the faculty of Mansfield State Teachers College. The program will include the following: a piano duet, a Mozart Sonata, by Mr. Little and Mr. Boyle; a group of Italian and English songs sung by Mrs. Lewis and accompanied

GREEN ROOM JOTTINGS

Tryouts for College Players will be held tonight at 6:45 p. m. in the Arts Building. Theatrical hopefuls will demonstrate their talents before the executive board, Miss Allen and Miss Drum, player advisers, and those members who wish to attend.

The essence of these tryouts is not memorization of meaningless phrases but intuitive interpretation of lines. The Players have been cautioned to objectively study each tryout for ability.

"Snafus" has been selected for the Fall Production by a reading committee consisting of Peggy Strupewski, Carol Wagner, Wanda Smith and Pat Schau. At this meeting the play has not yet been cast.

This year, in order to utilize the talents of all the players and to aid in the selection of casts for major productions, the players are going to do one play each month. The October, January, February and April plays will be held in the reception room at 6:45 p. m. The first of these will be on Tuesday, October 20, 1953.

College Players is going to attempt to improve the outmoded lighting system of Straughn Hall by purchasing new equipment. This project is going to be a co-operative affair with Opera Work Shop.

S.C.A. News

The Student Christian Association has sent out official invitations to the student body in regards to joining their organization. The members of the S.C.A. are interested in providing a warm Christian environment which will not only aid in the developing of spiritual interests, but will also help to open the channels through which you may enjoy a closer fellowship with other students.

In previous years students have found the regular programs of the organizations to be an invaluable aid in their understanding of a great number of everyday problems that are so important in the life of a college student. Workshop programs, talks by prominent clergy and educators, college forums, campfire meetings, hymn sings, Christian movies, social activities, and recreation are but a few of the advantages offered to each member.

The S.C.A. admits new members at any time through the college year. However, in order to obtain all benefits of membership, it is necessary that interested students join the organization during the annual membership drive which is held during the month of October.

Marine Band Huge Success

On Friday, Sept. 18, at two o'clock in the afternoon and again at eight o'clock in the evening, the renowned United States Marine Band presented its concert in Straughn Hall. College students, residents of Mansfield and visitors from nearby towns coming in cars and buses packed the auditorium to capacity for both performances. The Band, consisting of fifty pieces, rendered many superb selections, and all who attended agreed that it was and honor and privilege to have it visit our campus.

by Miss Borkey and a Faure Sonata for piano and violin by Mr. Michota and Mr. Little.

The promenade will be an interesting preview of the further performances of its type to occur throughout the college year.

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SUDAK, KUTNEY TO LEAD MOUNTAINEERS

Whenever there is a discussion of football at Mansfield, the name of Frank Sudak is sure to be mentioned. Frank who is co-captain along with John Kutney for the 1953 season has always been a mainstay of the Mountaineers football team. This hard fighting left tackle certainly ranks highly among the football greats of M.S.T.C.

Hailing from Peabody, Mass., Frank played football for St. Mary's High School in Lynn, Mass. In his senior year, which was the only year he played football in high school, Frank was chosen captain of the team and held all-scholastic honors. The same year he played in an All-Star game in Braves Field, Boston and was presented with a wristwatch for his fine efforts.

After graduating from high school Frank was offered football scholarships to several colleges but chose Mansfield as his Alma-Mater. In every game he has played at Mansfield he has been a 60 minute man which is somewhat of a record in itself. Anyone spotting a game in which Mansfield play-



FRANK SUDAK

ed would find themselves using the name Sudak very frequently. He has missed only one game in his 4 years here and that was because of an injury.

After his Junior year Frank married Janet Becker who had also just completed her Junior year here. Mrs. Sudak is now living in Peabody while Frank finishes his education.

Our co-captain's main interest is football but likes all sports. He also reports that since his marriage he has developed an appreciation for classical music mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Sudak who was in the Music department while she was here.

When queried as to Mansfield's prospects for the rest of the year, Frank made the following statements.

"We now have a big aggressive team, but they are young and need much grooming. If we play heads up ball we'll hold our own against the best and any team we play will know they've been in a ball game."

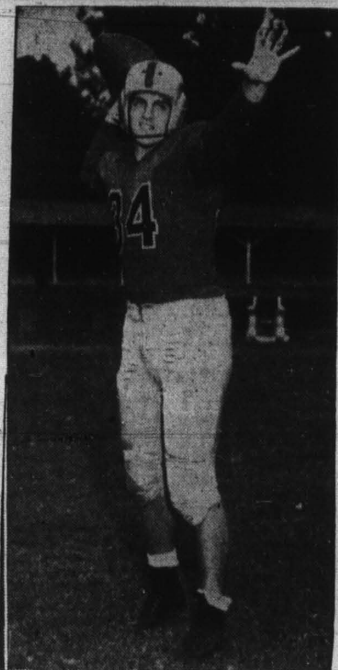
John J. Kutney, co-captain of the Mansfield Mountaineers, was duly delivered to the world and particularly to the world of sports, on April 25, 1933.

John attended Custer Street grade school in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and even at this early age he soon began to show his powers in the field of athletics. While attending Custer Street grade school he led his team-mates to the coveted trophy for touch football. This trophy, by the way, was the first of many to grace the Kutney home.

As the years progressed John moved to the James M. Coughlin High School located in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and thru a starstudded career he annexed fourteen medals intrack, along with playing varsity basketball and football. It is thru his football ability however, that "Kut" attained his greatest success. In his Junior year he was picked for honorable mention on the Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic team and in his Senior year he received a berth as the number one half-back on the All-Scholastic first team. In his Senior year he was elected captain of the Coughlin "Crusaders" and received a trophy for the outstanding athlete of the year. Besides excelling in three varsity sports while at Coughlin, "Kut" also played American Legion baseball and was elected captain in the All Star game between the East and the West. It was at this time that he decided to turn down an offer from the New York Yankees in favor of college football.

It is interesting to note that John refused over forty scholarships before deciding to make Mansfield his home. Among the schools he turned down were University of Penna., West Point, Annapolis, Michigan, Georgia, North

Carolina, William and Mary, and Rutgers to name but a few. The instrumental factors in landing this football gem at Mansfield was Ted Casey, a man "Kut" has always admired and respected, and the late Martin Murray, who was a life-long companion of John.



JOHN KUTNEY

During the course of the interview with this good humored fellow we managed to drag this statement out of him in regard to the "Mountaineers" and we quote "I think we have a good team, but due to injuries and a young, inexperienced line we are at a serious disadvantage. However, when an opposing ball-club tangles with Mansfield, they know they have been in a ball game."

John has missed our three precious games due to an abscessed appendix, but in his absence, Edward Loos, captain of last year's eleven and a very capable back, has been elected co-captain until number 34 is back in uniform.

SPORTS SPUTTERS

Hi there sports fans,

Here we are once again back in the old grind at Mansfield State Teachers College.

With the World Series a thing of the past we can now turn our full attention to the gridiron and watch the pigskin parade. Our main concern is our own Mountaineers. With just 3 seniors and 4 juniors, the Mounts are once again loaded with underclassmen and it looks like acting coach Ed. Rushin will have a tremendous job of rebuilding the squad into a winning team. This rebuilding may not take too long as some of the freshmen made a good account of themselves in the Ithaca game although the Mounts were on the short end of the score in this, their opening game of the 1953-'54 school year. Alex Kravchuck, Bill Dewey, John Zimmerman and Chuck Hoagland are 4 of the freshmen that played a good part of the 60 minutes against the Ithaca "Bombers". We'll keep our eyes on these four men, and, of course, on the rest of the team at the same time.

Some of you upperclassmen may very well think, or have the idea, that yours truly has been covering up and making excuses for our past football teams. This year we have a few good examples of what has been written in this column in the past. John Kutney,

a junior and cocaptain of the 1953 squad, has not played as yet this year due to an abdominal infection. This column was ready to stamp "All State" material on Jack this year. Jack is "triple threat" back, always dangerous when that pigskin is in his hands. We're keeping our fingers crossed and hoping Jack will be able to participate in a few games this year.

Next we find the absence of one Nick Bruno, a rugged lineman. He was not able to return to the campus this year. Nick was always capable of breaking up plays and he kept the opponents on edge at all times.

Don "Nigger" Williams is another boy who is sorely missed on the gridiron this fall. Don's knee went out on him last year and he had to have an operation performed on it. He will be a terrific catches he made last fall as fresh well remembered for some of the term end. He was also a main defensive factor of the line. It is doubtful whether he will play any more football.

There are two other boys who would have been first string material without a doubt. These two boys will never return to our campus as they were killed in an automobile accident last spring. Marty Murray, a small but crappy and fighting guard is one and Harold Gene Burdick, a terrific defensive end, is the other.

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W.A.A News

The Woman's Athletic Association is busy making plans for another active year of sports. High-lighting the events thus far is the tennis tournament which is being held to determine the new champ.

At the next meeting, keys will be awarded to the active members who have earned their points by participating in the various sports.

A main feature of the association was the annual fall picnic which was held at Smythe Park, October 7.

Paging Personalities

Autumn in Mansfield—is there a more glorious season for returning to school, renewing old friendships and welcoming freshmen? The red-gold trees bring to mind football games and band music, picnics and hikes.

Some familiar faces are absent this fall. Bev Rice and Gus Rossi were married last spring. Gus is teaching in Savona, N. Y. Savona also claimed two 1953 graduates—June Wertz and Lu Hoffman. Jean Rehmyer is now attending business school and plans to be married in November. Pfc. Joyce Safford, U. S. Marine Corps, is stationed California where she will take further specialized training, having completed the rigors of boot training at Parris Island.

Wedding bells rang out for many of our classmates this summer. Donna Congdon ('55) and Les Vroman ('54); Elaine Gee ('54) and Harold Shaw. Two members of the football squad also were wed. Ed Loos and his bride are living in Mansfield. Jane Becker

Kappa Phi

The Kappa Phi Club is a National Methodist Association of college women. It is organized to help make the work among women students of the Methodist Church more effective. An important aim is to provide a college woman with religious training and wholesome social life that they may be stronger, more efficient women of the church of tomorrow.

We are one of the thirty-six chapters of Kappa Phi on the various college campuses throughout the United States. Our chapter is called Alpha Zeta and meets the second Monday and the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 8:30 in the social room of the Methodist Church. Our club is proud of the traditional ceremonies such as pledging, initiation, the Legion of Light and the Degree of the Rose, because of their impressiveness and deep meaningfulness to each of the members.

Alpha Zeta recently held a "coke and jeans" party in the social room of the Methodist Church. Games and songs provided the fun. A sincere talk by our president, Miss Carol Wagner, struck the serious note, and cokes and cookies were served as refreshments. Over forty girls attended, and half of these were prospective pledges. We take this opportunity to invite any Methodist girl that is interested in a club of this nature to join in the pledging ceremony to be held in the social room of the Church on October 12, at 7:30 p. m.

and Frank Sudak were married. The Wilson twins, Patsy and Shirley, had summer weddings here in Mansfield.

If you've been wondering why the Williams' brothers, Harold and Don, are looking so proud, it's because Harold recently became a father and named the baby after "Uncle Don."

Next time you see the Arthur Godfrey talent show on T. V., remember that each contestant was interviewed by Laura Marvin ('53). After a six weeks T. V. Workshop course at N.Y.U. this summer, Laurie landed this fascinating job.

More news and notes about personalities on campus will come your way next month.

Campus Leaders Introduced

The Student Council under the leadership of Robert Benson, it's president, had charge of the assembly in Straughn Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, September 22. The purpose of the assembly was to introduce the various campus leaders to the student body. These leaders are:

Margaret Strupcowski, Duryea, President of the Association for Childhood Education International.

Louise Pier, Mt. Jewett, President, Art Club.

Margaret Shrader, Ashley, Editor, Carontawan.

John Thomas, Plymouth, President, Junior Class

Cyril Clancy, Jessup, Editor, The Flashlight.

William Pierce, Plains, President, Junior Class.

Paul Larson, President, Kappa Delta Pi.

Shirley Timmins, Hummelstown, President, Kappa Omicron Phi.

Imogene Harmon, Smethport, President, Lambda Mu.

Frank Malinich, Binghamton, President, "M" Club.

Walter McKendrick, Eldred, Men's Day Students Club.

Paul Bowles, Wilkes-Barre, President, Men's Dormitory Council.

Robert English, Oil City, President, Music Educators Club.

Diane Kirby, Cleona, President, Omicron Gamma Pi.

Donald Prince, Forest City, President, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Chester Swimley, Knoxville, President, Phi Sigma Pi.

Myron Wartella, Edwardsville, President, Senior Class.

Anne Johnson, Nicholson, President, Sigma Zeta

Jerome Grisko, Scranton, President, Sophomore Class

Joan Devine, Montrose and Ronald Diessing, Scranton, Co-Presidents, Student Christian Association.

Dawn Van Doren, Sunbury, President, Woman's Athletic Association

Audrey Miller, West Pittston, President, Women's Day Student Club

Dorothy McCabe, Blakely, President, Women's Dormitory Council.

Mounts Drop

Opener, 21-13

Loosing in the last 2 minutes of play, the Mansfield State Teachers College eleven dropped a close decision to Ithaca College by a score of 21-13 Ithaca, capitalizing on a fumble by Alex Krynak, scored early in the first quarter with Rior scoring a T. D. from the 1yd. line. Rior then kicked the extra point, putting Ithaca out in front 7-0.

Mansfield scored in the second quarter when Lloyd Keiffer broke into the clear on the Ithaca 30, and lateralled to Joe Orse, who then went on to score. Mansfield missed the try for the point after the touchdown and Ithaca led 7-6 at the half.

Early in the third quarter, Kieffer "took off" on a 65 yd. jaunt which put the ball in scoring position. Bill Dewey found his way to the 2, where Keiffer bulled his way over for the score on the next play. Zimmerman converted, and Mansfield surged ahead 13-7. A few plays later, Dewey was tackled behind his own goal by De Kay of Ithaca or a safety, giving Ithaca 2 more points, and cutting the Mounts' lead to 13-9.

Then as the clock showed only 2 minutes left to play, Soprano scampered 20 yds. to score, and seconds later, Filor fell on his own kickoff in Mansfield's end zone to clinch the game 21-13 for Ithaca.

Keiffer and O'Donnell were the big guns in the backfield for the Mounts while Captain Frank Sudak, Joe Kilheaney, and Joe Valentinelli played outstanding ball on the line.

Mansfield made 196 yds rushing to Ithaca's 85. Mansfield completed 2 out of 8 passes for 10 yds. and had 4 intercepted. Ithaca completed 1 out of 6 for a total of 15 yards. Both teams had 8 first downs apiece. However, Mansfield lost 145 yds. in penalties to Ithaca's 60.

Ithaca 7 0 2 12-21
Mansfield 0 6 7 0-13

Pigskin Parade

Oct. 10 Kings College (away)
Oct. 17 East Stroudsburg (home)
Oct. 24 Kutztown (home)
Oct. 31 Edinboro (away)
Nov. 7 Lock Haven (home)
Nov. 14 Millersville (away)





Left to Right:

First Row: Shiner, Schmidt, Loos, Sudak, Giannetto, Orse, Klein, Streck.

Second Row: Kraynak, Pecaitis, Stilwell, Keiffer, Sandler, Zimmerman, Kravchuck, Bobeck, Corney

Third Row: Dewey, Denning, O'Donnell, Baron, Valentinell, Linkski, Leber, Stebbins, Williams.

Fourth Row: Brown, Walsh, Price, Kilheeny, Yancik, Hoagland, Whitmer, Yeska.

Fifth Row: Cheplick, Polcyn, Witowski, Weaver, Rushin, VanNorman, Jupenlaz, Moore, Morgan, Lloyd, Decker.

Absent: Kutney, Grisko, Ordiway, Smickowski.

MEET THE MOUNTS OF '53

Listed below are the names of the Mansfield State Teachers College football squad. Along with their names will be found their jersey number, height, weight, position and home town. This column helps the reader to familiarize himself with his school's football team.

Player	Jersey No.	Ht.	Wt.	Position	Hometown
Seniors					
Joseph Gianetto	31	5 ft. 9 in.	162	Back	Reading
Edward Loos	24	5 ft. 9 in.	170	Back	Mansfield
Frank Sudak	50	5 ft. 11 in.	205	Tackle	Bridgeport
Juniors					
John Kutney	34	5 ft. 9 in.	182	Back	Wilkes-Barre
George Leber	22	5 ft. 9 in.	168	Guard	Taylor
Howard Shiner	45	5 ft. 8 in.	175	Back	Wilkes-Barre
Joseph Yanchik	28	5 ft. 7 in.	167	Back	Wilkes-Barre
Joseph Orse	51	5 ft. 10 in.	194	Back	Berwick
Sophomores					
Jerome Grisko	47	6 ft. 1 in.	200	Tackle	Scranton
Lloyd Kieffer	44	6 ft. 0 in.	190	Back	Canton
Joseph Kilheeny	26	6 ft. 1 in.	180	Guard	Wilkes-Barre
John O'Donnell	40	6 ft. 0 in.	165	Back	Nanticoke
Francis Pecaitis	36	5 ft. 11 in.	165	Center	Hanover
Merle Stilwell	20	5 ft. 9 in.	160	Back	Mansfield
Joseph Valentinelli	49	6 ft. 4 in.	200	End	Nanticoke
James Witmer	35	5 ft. 9 in.	190	Center	Northumberland
Harold Williams	42	5 ft. 11 in.	165	End	Nanticoke
Charles Yeska	6	6 ft. 2 in.	220	Tackle	Gillette
Freshmen					
George Baron	52	6 ft. 1 in.	190	End	Nanticoke
Robert Bobeck	39	6 ft. 0 in.	180	Back	Larksville
Russell Brown	48	6 ft. 3 in.	205	End	Millerton
Joseph Corney	32	5 ft. 10 in.	180	Guard	Larksville
Robert Denning		6 ft. 0 in.	180	Back	Mansfield
William Dewey	23	6 ft. 1 in.	160	Back	Peckville
Charles Hoagland	41	5 ft. 11 in.	170	End	Canton
Donald Klein	53	6 ft. 2 in.	212	Tackle	Wilkes-Barre
Alex Kravchuk	34	5 ft. 11 in.	215	Guard	Scranton
Kenneth Kraynak	45	6 ft. 1 in.	180	End	Larksville
Joseph Yinkoski	33	6 ft. 5 in.	215	End	Larksville
John Ordiway		5 ft. 9 in.	230	Guard	Shinglehouse
Cloyd Price	21	5 ft. 8 in.	135	Back	Duncannon
William Sandler	38	6 ft. 2 in.	200	End	Sunbury
Carlton Stebbins	25	5 ft. 10 in.	160	Back	Eldred
Joseph Streck	30	5 ft. 7 in.	165	Back	Northumberland
John Zimmerman	29	5 ft. 10 in.	170	Back	Wilkes-Barre
Joseph Walsh	27	6 ft. 0 in.	180	Guard	Scranton

Library Features Many New Additions

In the library may be found many new books which are on the best seller list. Summarized below are a few of these books:

"Steamboat Gothic"—Frances P. Keys

"The story of a family through three generations beginning with the romance of a wealthy reformed professional gambler who marries a well-born Southern belle and builds a large plantation house in Louisiana. The time is from the Civil War days until 1930, when the beautiful house called Cindy Lou becomes a community center in memory of the man who made it great."

"Giant"—Edna Ferber

"With Texas and the ways of the Texans as a background this spins the story of Blick Benedict, who manages the family two-and-a-half million acre ranch, and the Virginia girl he married. The time is the present." A controversial book in that it presents only one type of life in Texas.

"East of Eden"—John Steinbeck

"In this rambling and ambitious novel spread out over more than half a century, we find our author wres-

ties with a moral theme."

It is a story of two American families—the Trasks, a mixture of gentleness and brutality, and the Hamiltons, Steinbeck's own forebears, a well-adjusted, lovable group who provide an interesting background for the careers of the Trasks.

"Man Called Peter"—Catherine Marshall

Peter Marshall was a Scotchman who came to this country as a young man. He served here many years as Chaplain of the U. S. Senate and was loved by all who knew him. This book has been on the Best Seller list for over a year.

"The Magic Lantern"—Robert Corson

"This is a story of Hollywood and the growth of moving pictures industry—a fascinating picture of a world within a world—true and sad and hilarious, a world of hard work, heartache and fame."

"The Wonderful Country"—Tom Lee

A story of seventy or eighty years ago in the Rio Grande country. Martin Brady "with blood on his hands, two languages on his tongue and torn between two ways of life" return to Mexico where he had spent his childhood. His exile there brings many exciting events before he is able to return to life north of the border.

Kappa Omcrion Phi

Kappa Omicron Phi sponsored the sale of mums this year for Parents' Day, and will again sell them for Homecoming Day. Wanda Smith is the chairman of the concession and with her various committees, promoted a very successful project.

Shirley Timmins, Dorothy Irwin, and Mrs. Morales attended the National Conclave held in Omaha, Nebraska, last August. They reported on their trip at the first meeting of the year, giving a most interesting talk about their journey and the meeting. Mrs. Melinda Jupenlaz was presented with candlestick holders, brought from the conclave, as a wedding gift.

Mrs. Melinda Jupenlaz was elected business manager of the national publication, "The Distaff," at the conclave. Miss Margaret Spleen, an alumnae of the local chapter, is the editor of "The Distaff," so Alpha Beta now has two members on the national council.

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Omicron Gamma Pi

Omicron Gamma Pi wishes to greet Miss Sarah Littlefield as the new adviser to the organization. Miss Littlefield has succeeded Mrs. Melinda Fiat Jupenlaz.

The home management apartment will not be occupied at all this year. Previously this experience was a junior subject, but with the new curriculum it has become a senior subject.

Saturday, September 26, 1953, Miss Melinda Fiat became the bride of Mr. Ernest Jupenlaz. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend John Ross Hays in the home of Mrs. L. B. Shaw, Sherwood Street, Mansfield. The couple was attended by Miss Eleanor Johnston, Delaware, Ohio, as maid of honor, and Mr. Henry Jupenlaz as best man. Mrs. Stanley Robinson, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Florence Borkey, who gave a piano recital preceding the ceremony.

Miss Maryon Farrer attended the Cancer Clinic October 9th at Bedford Springs. Miss Farrer is the cancer captain for Tioga County.

Faculty Members Participate In Institute

Two members of the Mansfield Teachers College faculty participated in the Tioga County Teachers Institute at Owego, N. Y., on Friday, September 19th. They were Miss Kathryn Royer, Arts Director, and Mr. Stephen Bencetic, Campus Schools Art Supervisor. Miss Royer explained to the group a few of the aims of teaching art in the Elementary Schools and the integration of college art courses with the Campus School Art program.

Mr. Bencetic's topic, Art in the Elementary Grades, covered a wide range of ideas and projects. As the group he addressed was primarily first grade teachers, he stressed the principles of learning to understand the child, his experiences, etc., and allowing the child to interpret these experiences in his own way. He illustrated with examples and demonstrations which were very much enjoyed by the teachers and art supervisors in attendance.

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Nine Seniors Selected for Who's Who



Top, left to right:

Dorothy Brittain
Dorothy McCabe
John ThomasDavid Brush
Louise Pier
Carol WagnerPaul Larson
Peggy Strupcewski
Doris Weaver

This year Mansfield has again been honored in being able to select nine seniors to appear in the annual publication, "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." This is a national organization but is not connected with "Who's Who in America."

A committee consisting of both faculty members and students made the selections. The student members were appointed by the Student Council and the faculty members consisted of the President, the Dean of Instruction, the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women and heads of the various departments.

The following students were selected: Dorothy Brittain, Clarks Summit, Pa.

Dorothy, who is in the music department, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and is active in all college activities.

David Brush, Scranton, Penna.

An Elementary Senior, Dave is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the Art Club, and has planned and organized some of the school's biggest events.

Paul Larson, Kane, Penna.

Paul has been a participant in many college activities, belonging to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Kappa Delta Pi, College Players and other organizations. He is a student in the music department.

Dorothy McCabe, Blakely, Penna.

A member of the Home Ec. department, Dorothy belongs to Omicron

Gamma Pi and is also president of the Women's Dormitory council.

Louise Pier, Mt. Jewett, Penna.

Louise is the student hostess in the college dining room, a member of the Art Club, Kappa Delta Pi, and a participant in many activities.

Margaret Strupcewski, Duryea, Pa.

Peggy, an elementary senior, is a member of the A. C. E. I., the Art Club, College Players and Kappa Delta Pi.

John Thomas, Plymouth, Penna.

A very active member of College Players, Jack also belongs to Phi Sigma Pi, Kappa Delta Pi and other organizations. He is a member of the Secondary Department.

Carol Wagner, Lehman, Penna.

Carol has been an outstanding member of A. C. E. I., Kappa Delta Pi, and the Art Club. She is a senior in the Elementary curriculum.

Doris Weaver, Montoursville Penna.

Associate Editor of the Carontawan this year and Editor last year, Doris also belongs to the Art Club and Omicron Gamma Pi.

Mr. Doyle Soloist With Community Orchestra

On December 6th at 8:15 p.m. the Mansfield Community Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Sigmund Michota will hold a concert featuring Mr. John Doyle, Pianist, as soloist of the evening.

The program consists of the following:

Overture "Egmont" Beethoven

Prelude, "Choral and Fugue", Bach

Piano Concerto No. 2, MacDowell, Mr. Doyle, soloist.

Andante Cantabile—Tchaikousky

Symphony No. 2—Sibelius

Finale Movement

Personnel of the orchestra is composed of about 50% college students and about 50% adults from a radius of about 45 miles. Towns represented are: Mansfield, Troy, Gillett, Wellsville, Elkland, Tioga, Knoxville, Westfield.

The orchestra is in its fifth season and rehearses in Straughn Hall every Wednesday evening 7:30-9:30. Visitors are always welcome at rehearsal.

honorary fraternities, such as Alpha Omega Gamma at Indiana S. T. C. Other State Teacher Colleges with significant clubs are Millersville, Stroudsburg, Slippery Rock, California, and West Chester, Penn State and the University of Pittsburgh, also have Geography Clubs.

Many Geography Clubs have come into existence in recent years because people have become more geographically minded as a result of distant wars and also as a result of the rapid development of transportation which has literally caused the world to shrink; thus bringing about a closer interdependence of the nations of the world.

Dr. Langdon further states he is proud of the fact that the idea of organizing a Geography Club here on campus came from the "bottom-up"—that is the students themselves requested the formation of the club. This Dr. Langdon maintains, places the organization on a sound foundation and assures its success.

It is hoped that the Geography Club will take rightful place among the campus organizations and that its activities will further the professional and social aims of the students and the college.

Miss Randall Addresses Music Ed. Club

The principal aim of the Music Club, is to create and promote interest in music, has been advanced by its recent activities.

The club held a reception for Max Landow, famed piano soloist, following his appearance as a member of the Artists' Series.

At a recent meeting, Miss Clarissa A. Randall, Assistant Professor of Music at the college, spoke about her recent trip to Europe and showed colored slides of the places of interest which she visited.

Plans have been made to hear Dr. Rosenberry, of Harrisburg, Chief of Music Education in Pennsylvania, to speak at the College, but he was unable to attend because of a recent illness.

Trapp Family To Offer Concert

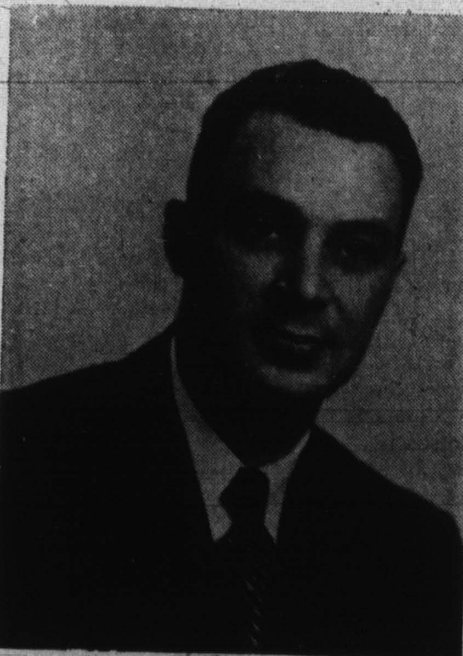
On December eighth, it is expected that Straughn Hall will be filled to capacity with students eager to witness the performance of the internationally famous Trappe Family Singers. The Trappe Family, who are of European birth and are world famous for their concerts, will present an entertaining program of folk songs. Already the campus is buzzing with anticipation as the great day nears.

The group is led by Baroness Maria August von Trappe (Mrs. Trappe). Mr. and Mrs. Trappe and their family are American citizens, residing in Vermont when not on tour. During the depression, and while still in Europe, the Baron lost his fortune. It was during these dark days that the family met Father Wasner, who induced them to perform professionally the singing feats which they had done previously for their own amusement. Wasner has been their director ever since.

The Trappes have seven girls and three boys, however not all are included in their singing group. Mansfield State Teachers College is highly honored to be able to present the Trappe Family to its students and community.

Geography Club Elects Officers

The Geography Club, a newly formed organization on campus, held its second meeting November 26th in the Education Center. There were Twenty-three students present at the first meeting. Membership was determined, and officers were elected as follows: Robert Cole, President; Frank Malinick, Vice-President; Walter McKendrick, Secretary; and Jack Griffith, Treasurer.



Dr. Langdon

According to Dr. Langdon, club advisor, Geography Clubs are well organized in many of Pennsylvania's State Teachers Colleges. Some of them are

Announcement for Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business

Princeton, N. J., November 11: Educational Testing Service has just announced that beginning with the academic year 1953-54, a group of business schools and divisions will require applicants for admission to graduate study in the fall of 1954 to take the admission Test for Study in Business. Among these institutions are graduate business schools or divisions of the following universities:

Columbia University
Harvard University
Northwestern University
Rutgers University
Seton Hall University
University of Chicago
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
Washington University (St. Louis)

A candidate must make separate application for admission to each business school or division of his choice and should inquire of each whether it wishes him to take the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business and when. Since many business schools and divisions select their entering classes in the spring preceding their entrance,

candidates for admission to the 1954 classes are advised to offer the February test, if possible.

The Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business is not designed to test specific knowledge in specialized academic subjects. Normal undergraduate training should provide sufficient general knowledge to answer the test questions. Sample questions and information regarding registration for and administration of the test are given in a Bulletin of Information.

The tests will be administered on February 6, 1954 and May 13, 1954. Applications and fees must be filed with the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, at least two weeks before the testing date desired in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary testing arrangements.

Elaine Heffner Crowned Queen

Because of the snowstorm which blanketed Tioga County on Fridayation is appreciated.

night and Saturday morning of November 6 and 7, the Homecoming day football game between M.S.T.C. and Lock Haven S.T.C. was cancelled as was the pre-game parade which was to feature floats by the many campus organizations. The snow prevented many of the alumni from reaching the campus, but the day was quite successful for those who were able to attend.

Elaine Heffner was crowned football queen in the gymnasium, rather than on the football field as originally planned, and she presided over the M-Club Dance—the only event which actually occurred as planned. This dance was very well attended in spite of the snow which prevented some of the couples from arriving.

Sophomores Contemplate Dance

Plans are already under way for the Freshman-Sophomore Dance to be February 6th, in the gymnasium. President Jerry Grisko will announce his committees soon, and band arrangements will be made.

The class extends its thanks to those who worked on the float for Homecoming Day. Although the parade was snowed out, their work and cooperation is appreciated.

RELIGION IN EDUCATION

Education in this country began largely under religious auspices. In many instances, education under such auspices was narrow and hemmed in by dogma. Perhaps the most striking feature of American education during the last hundred years is its increasing secularization. Many institutions have emancipated themselves from ecclesiastical control and not a few have deserted their religious background. Public schools and state colleges and universities have become predominant and under the conditions of American life have become almost entirely secular, though not necessarily anti-religious. These changes have been reflected in every aspect of education.

Happily, the trend toward secularization is now tending to be reversed at many levels of education in America. There is a new awareness in the colleges and universities, both public and private, of the importance of religion as an integrating factor in the curriculum and in the life of the individual student.

Evidence of this awareness was shown by the readiness of the student body, the faculty and the administration to cooperate in the recent Religion-In-Life Week program at the Mansfield State Teachers College. The response to this program was most encouraging to all who believe that religion must find its way back to the heart of education.

—Clarence R. Mutchler.

THANKSGIVING

As the holiday season nears, we are busy making preparations for the annual campus activities—the sings, parties, dinners, and dances. In the midst of these plans should we not pause to express gratitude to our Creator for the many privileges bestowed upon us? We are fortunate to live in this democratic country where we can engage in such festivities, and can offer thanks for them in the church of our choice.

So often Thanksgiving is thought of merely as a time for going home to loved ones and having a big family feast. Of course, this is a traditional and pleasant phase of the holiday, but we must not forget the original meaning of the day. It is truly a time to give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy and for the parents and friends who have made our privileges possible and our lives happier.

We should also remember those who are not so fortunate as we—those who cannot be home to join the festivities, those who have no place to go, and those who have little in the way of material or spiritual things to be thankful for.

But Thanksgiving is not meant to be a gloomy time. It should indeed be gay and light hearted. The pleasures of family reunion and the enjoyment of the bountiful table—laden with home cooked favorites from roast turkey to pumpkin pie—are not incompatible with the spirit of reverence.

As an outward expression of our appreciation for the good things we possess, may we not resolve to share with those in need some of the pleasant things of life, fun, food, or just fellowship? Such a resolution might enrich our lives, not for one season only but throughout the entire year.

—Wanda Smith, Assistant Editor.

Campus Organizations Participate In Welfare Program

Three campus organizations are participating in the Tioga County Welfare Association Christmas Program. The Association for Childhood Education International, The Student Christian Association, and the Women's Athletic Association are cooperating, along with other groups in the county, to help give the welfare children a Merry Christmas. These children are placed in foster homes throughout the area.

Individual members of campus groups are donating small gifts, tuck-in gifts and are helping to wrap them. The clubs are buying larger items for particular children who would otherwise have no one to remember them at Christmas.

Religion-in-Life Week Held at College

Once again, students attended assemblies, seminars, buzz session, and personal conferences in connection with the annual Religion-in-Life week, November 8 to 12 held on Mansfield's campus.

The theme of this year's Religion-in-Life week was "Quo Vadis." Preparations for, and organization of the fourth annual Religion-in-Life week were done by representatives of the Newman Club and the student Christian Association in cooperation with the local clergy.

Among the outstanding religious leaders who endeavored, each in his way, to show us that spiritual emphasis is important to all of us in everyday life were:

Rabbi Leonard Devine—Temple B'nai Israel, Elmira, New York.
Reverend James F. Martin—Minister, St. James Church, New York City.
Reverend E. Raymond Shaheen—Min-

ister, Messiah Lutheran Church, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Father Evan Roche—O. F. M., Ph. D., Professor of Philosophy, St. Bonaventure University, Olean, New York.

The topics discussed varied from religion in schools to courtship and marriage, and offered something of value to each and everyone of us.

Again Religion in Life week was a success due to the cooperation of students, faculty and clergy. The various committees in charge of the weeks activities were as follows:

Co-Chairman—Dean Samuel M. Long

Mr. Richard Wilson

Honorary Chairman—President James G. Morgan

Vice Chairman—Joan Devine

Ronald Diesing

Executive Secretary—Dr. Clarence R. Mutchler

Secretary—Louise Pier

Treasurer—Mr. Jay B. Foreman

Subcommittees were as follows:

Assembly Committee—Paul Larson,

Chairman

Classroom Committee—Ruth Judd,

Chairman

Hospitality Committee—Dorothy McCabe,

Chairman

Morning Watch Committee—Rodger

Davies, Chairman

Personal Conference Committee—Edith

Harvey, Chairman

Publicity Committee—Pat Gallagher,

Chairman

Seminar Committee—Leslie Vroman,

Chairman

Again thank you all for your support and cooperation.

INSIDE THE

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council held its regular scheduled meeting on Nov. 2, at 7:30 p. m. The Student Council has been discussing the issue of putting a sidewalk and steps leading up to the Science Building. Action was taken on the matter by a committee chosen by President Benson.

The parking problem on the Campus was discussed at the meeting, and a general consensus of opinion was that the situation has been improved. The traffic committee was advised to keep working on this problem, especially in regards to the area around the Education Center.

Frosh Present Talent Show

The Freshman Class presented its talent show, "Frosh Present," for the entertainment of the student body and general public on Friday evening, November 6, at 7:30 in Staughn Auditorium. The program included many delightful and entertaining acts, consisting of vocal solos, twirling acts, dance routines, monologues, and other various performances.

The vocal solos were, "Without a Song" by Eleanor Houseknecht accompanied by Jane Lipe; and "Old Man River," bringing a great round of applause, by Gordon Evans, accompanied by Gail Kuhns. A twirlette duo by Jane Noll and Sue Clark, and a twirling solo by Alberta Musto were also enjoyed. "The Cats," a dance routine, was done by Phyllis Scarcell, Sue Root, Pam Reigle, Joan Matthews, Jerry Bennett, Joyce Bowman, Virginia Van Dyke, and Ann Sullivan. Celie Sullivan did "Stardust," a dance act and monologue combined. Other monologues included "First Trip to the Butcher," by Shirley Boyce; followed by an act which had Staughn Hall holding its sides with laughter, was the hilarious Tony Chiarelli doing "Hero". Among the other acts were: a piano solo, "Golliwog's Cake Walk," by Judy Smith; an accordion solo, "Mexican Hat Dance," by Olynda Chaffee; the triple trio, singing "Somebody Loves Me," by Phyllis Bailey, Rita Dussirk, Sara Marshall, Betty Risel, Jane Lipe, Carolyn Gregory, Julia Eddy, Marg Brodrick, and Ann Frailey; a string quartet, "Stardust," by Carol Ergott, Brian Doud, Sara Marshall, and Ann Frailey; an organ solo, "You'll Never Walk Alone," by Bill Brocklebank; and last, but certainly not least, a saxophone solo, "Czardas," by George Yearick. Serving as Emcee for the program was Robert Swinsick.

General Co-Chairmen of the show were Marge Drissel and Barry Vannaucker. Having been asked for a comment after the performance, Mr. Vannaucker said, "I wish to thank everyone who helped make the program a success, if it was a success, and everyone has told me that it was. I wish to thank the faculty, the students, and everyone else who helped with the show. They were a great group to work with. Oh, some of them gave me a rough time, but they were still great. The class as a whole, has shown a lot of spirit."

"Snafu" Given By College Players

The College Players presented their first performance of the season, "Snafu", on Friday evening, November twentieth, in Staughn Auditorium. This delightful three-act comedy by the authors Louis Solomon and Harold Buchan, was a glimpse into the mass confusion which arises during the attempt of a returned war veteran to readjust to civilian life. The best description of the hilarious scene that resulted when frantically concerned parents and helpful friends offered their interests is in the title, Snafu.—It means "situation normal, all fouled up." The following people made up the cast:

Ronald Stevens, the very young veteran Robert Swinsick
Marge Stevens, his mother Ruth Hunter
Ben Stevens, his father Aubrey Dunne
Josephina, their Spanish maid Roberta Grunder
Laura Jessup, Carole Wagner

Other Characters are:
Mr. Taylor William Deakin
Kate Hereford Nancy Eno
Miss Andrews Zoro Early
Sen. Phil Ford Vince Stupulis
Legionnaire Dick Hackett
Pfc. Danny Baker Tom Allis
Mrs. Garret Anita Emanuel
Detective Warner Houth
Martha Harriet Commins
Col West Bill Bailey

"Religion in Life Week" was also a topic of interest. The final decision on this topic was that the Student Council members should try to make this "Religion in Life Week" the most successful ever held by getting behind it one hundred percent.

The question of giving more credit in written form to deserving college students was raised. One of the suggestions brought up concerning this topic was that a "Student of the Week" or a "Student of the Month" program be initiated. Discussion on this subject will continue at the next meeting.

The Big Snow

How long we had waited when at last it arrived, Homecoming Day at Mansfield. Our hearts filled with pride. In great anticipation scores of things were planned; Dance, football game, floats and marching band. Everything was ready and crowds from far and near. Started on their journey to their Alma Mater dear. When suddenly a fearless storm defiantly arose, Freezing one and all of us from heads way down to toes. With this wind came lots of snow near twenty inches, I guess. I thought we'd miss our classes but I really must confess, The profs. made it — all of them for eight o'clocks no less. How could we help but change our plans no football game was played. (I think the other team was scared Cause right at home they stayed.) Now that weekend is gone and passed Perhaps it's for the best, Others follow all too fast Just like all the rest.

Amen

A.C.E.I. Conducts P.T.A. Meeting

The Association for Childhood Education International took over the program for last week's meeting of the Mansfield Parent-Teachers Association.

Faculty News

Miss Mildred Grigsby, Miss Lorene Habeger and Miss Elizabeth Stalford attended meetings of the Association for Supervision of Student Teaching, held at Allenberry Inn, Bolling Springs Pennsylvania, on September twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth.

Mr. Wayne Stringer of the music faculty and two students went to Bradford and Sullivan County Institute in Towanda on October 15. Mr. Stringer conducted group singing and was consultant for the Music Section Meetings.

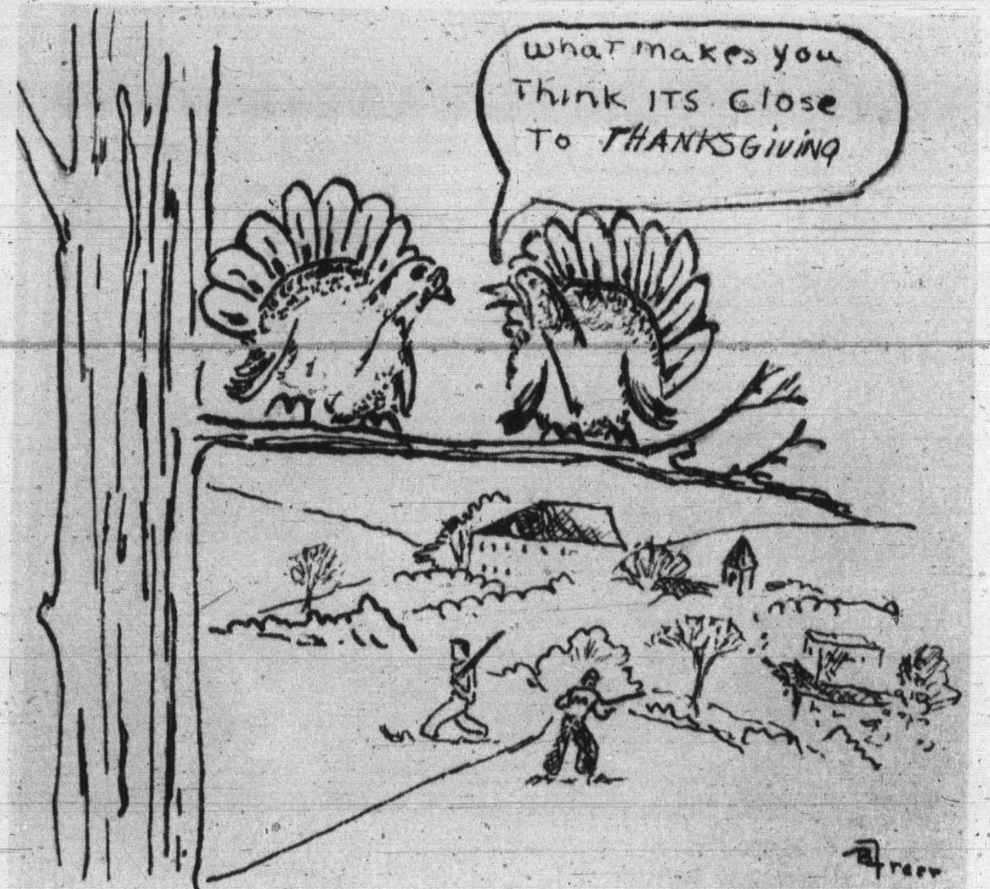
Miss Rea Steele attended the Middle Atlantic Regional Library Conference held in Atlantic City, October 15, 16, and 17, 1953. She was elected Secretary for the Pennsylvania College and Reference Libraries Section for the coming year.

Mr. Merrill Sherburn and Mr. Sigmund Michota entertained members of the String Classes at an informal concert at Mr. Sherburn's home on Sunday evening November 22. The program was played by Mr. Michota violinist and Mrs. Sherburn, pianist.

Included in the program were:
1. Brahms Sonata for Violin, No. 2.
2. Bruch Violin Concerto in G minor
3. a. Romanza-Andaluza-Sarasate
b. Melody-Dawes
c. Caprice Viennois-Kreisler
d. Praeludium and Allegro-Kreisler
Light refreshments followed the concert.

On Monday, November 16, members of the A. C. E. I. carried on a discussion about books for parents and teachers of the high school students. The purpose of the discussion was to help parents to know their children better, and to be better qualified to solve their children's problems.

The chairman of this committee was Dave Brush. Serving on the Committee were Dottie Kneiss, John Kilheeny, Josie Ascenzi, Chris Jaquish, Carol Wagner, and Jim Davis.



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SPORTS SPUTTERS

Hi there sports fans,

With another football season gone by the boards at M. S. T. C., the "Mounts" are looking forward to a better season in basketball.

Kwik Kiks

One last look at our football team reveals that all the games were close. In other words, the decision could have gone either way, but they are all in the record books now never to be replayed. If you saw any of the games this year, you probably noticed that our opponents had a tough time denting our line which was led by senior and co-captain Frank Sudak, the "Peabody Pummeler." Therefore, the opposition took to the air, and with the "Mountaineers" pass defense not quite up to par, wound up on the long end of the score most of the time.

The return of Jack Kutney inspired the boys immediately. In his first game, against Kutztown, (he missed the first 4 games) he raced approximately 130 yards in 6 tries, which comes out to 21 yards per try. (Not bad eh.) In this game he scooted off tackle for 75 yards; after some nice blocking on the line of scrimmage, he evaded a few would-be tacklers and went all the way for the score.

This game saw Frank Sudak and Joe Gianetto playing their last college game at Mansfield. They would have played another except for the unexpected snow storm which caused cancellation of the game with neighboring Lock Haven S.T.C. This untimely snow storm ruined the festivities that were planned for Homecoming Day. It also kept many of the grads from returning to their old stomping grounds.

How To Keep a Girl

I know the first thing that is most likely to enter the mind of the average male student on this campus is, "He's going to tell us how to keep a girl, why doesn't he tell us how to get one first."

Well, to be truthful with you, that is what I was going to write on, but after viewing the social life here at MSTC, and talking to a few of my classmates, I've come to the conclusion that the boys at Mansfield are doing fairly well in that respect.

However, while indulging in an interesting conversation at the Student Center last week, I heard constant complaints from my boy-friends on the difficulty they were experiencing trying to take a girl out a second time, and how hard it was to get a girl interested in you.

This conversation aroused my curiosity, and I was determined to find out some of the causes for these so-called "Refused Dates".

I decided to take a little survey, and ask the girls themselves why they refused certain fellows a second date. Believe me, it wasn't easy and proved to be a little embarrassing, but well worth the time I put into it. I asked about a dozen girls, and got enough information to write a book on, but since space limits me, I have condensed these complaints into a list of Do's and Don'ts.

Do—be a good conversationalist at all times.

Don't—monopolize the conversation—I know it sounds impossible, but that was a constant occurring complaint.

Don't—talk on topics that are of interest only to you. Very few girls like to talk about such topics as baseball, or wrestling matches for any length of time.

Don't—make your conversation a mass of inquiries about her old beaux, or tell her about your old flames.

Do—keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel when you are driving and talking at the same time. If you don't the poor girl will be a nervous wreck from depressing the imaginary brake she pretends to have her foot on.

Don't—argue with the young lady, it's

Words of Praise

A few words of praise should come out of the sports department concerning our great marching band, which was directed once again by the capable Bertram Francis. Mr. Francis and his "gang" put on many good shows. In yours truly's opinion, the band put on its greatest exhibition during the Mansfield-Kings game, which was played in Wilkes-Barre. Nice going people.

Another group that deserves plenty of praise and applause, are those full of pep cheerleaders, led by Shirley Timmins. These girls, directed by Miss Dieffenbach, did a bang-up job this year and were forever shouting. I could say here, "Well done girls".

Basketball Briefs

With basketball season about to commence, acting coach Ed Rushin is busy rounding the boys into top form. This year's squad will be built around last year's top scorer, Ed Merritt. Ed participated in only 10 games last year, but still managed to score 212 points for an average of 21 points per game. Another

rude and you never win anyway. Do—be a good listener, because that's what you'll be doing most of the time anyway.

Do—make her feel important, and do it sincerely.

Don't—fail to admit you are wrong.

Do—call her by her name. Yelling "Hey you" when you are trying to get her attention, or making up nicknames like "Cuddles" and "Toots" on the spur of the moment is not appreciated by the vast majority of the opposite sex.

Do—ask her opinion on where to go if a place has not been decided on previously.

Do—ask her for the date yourself, and in person. Such substitutes like phone calls, notes, and a buddy who fixes you up are strongly dismissed.

Don't—wait until 7:30 to ask her for a date for 8:00.

Don't—swear.

Do—tell your date she looks nice no matter what she has on. In plain words flatter her.

Samuel Johnson once said, and I quote: "Women are like stone jugs—you lug them around by their ears."

Don't—drink on a date unless the occasion calls for one.

Don't—cause the young lady any embarrassment, because medical science has proven that girls blush more than boys.

Don't—overdo your manners by shoving another girl out of a chair to provide a seat for your date.

Do—dress properly, and give the young lady some inclination as to where you are going, so she won't wear stockings to something like a hayride.

Do—introduce her to your friends.

Don't—leave her standing with her thumb in her mouth when you go for a smoke, or are talking to friends.

Don't—eat odorous foods such as garlic and onions before or during a date.

Do—shave, girls do not crave going around with minor brushburns plastered on their cheeks.

Do—be courteous to her at all times, and treat her as a young lady should be treated.

Don't—shout out "Cokes" when the waitress takes your order. Maybe the young lady would like something else, and I don't think it would break you.

Don't—flirt. Believe it or not, women are inclined to be jealous.

Do—keep your goodnight scenes out of the halls and wells.

Well, those were just a few of the complaints I received upon taking my survey. I hope I have managed to help you young men in some way, and would appreciate it if you would pass some of these points on to your roommates, as they may be the fellows who can't get a second date.

—Interested Sophomore.

potential "gun" from last year's squad, is Don Williams. Don just played for a few minutes of the first game before his knee went out of place and he was through for the rest of the season. He has a lot of basketball left in him after a successful operation, for he is only a sophomore.

Speaking of basketball, last year's co-captain, Steve Jurnack, recently graduated from the Naval Officers School at Newport News, Rhode Island.

Varsity vs Faculty

This column would like to see a game between the faculty and the varsity this year. I think a game of this sort would creat much interest and would draw a good crowd. Why not. Other schools do it and get away with it. It hasn't been done in a few years here, and now the time is ripe for renewing the series. What do you say fellows?

That's it for now. See you next month.

—Paul J. Bowles

Mansfield Rolls Over Millersville 26-7

The Mounts traveled to Millersville or their last game of the 1953 season last Saturday. Mansfield romped to an easy victory by the score of 26 to 7. Millersville lost its sixth game of the year while Mansfield won its second in seven. It was an eventful game for Millersville because they scored their first touchdown of the season.

Mansfield scored twice in the first quarter. The first T.D. was made by Joe Streck as he plowed 3 yards to pay dirt. The second touchdown in this quarter was scored on a pass from John Zimmerman to Lloyd Keiffer. In the second quarter Mansfield scored once more as John Kutney heaved the pigskin 38 yards to Keiffer. Neither team scored in the third quarter. In the last quarter Frank Sudak plunged two yards for the final Mansfield score. Streck and Kutney converted after two of the T.D.'s.

Millersville scored their only touchdown in the last quarter after the mountns had a 26-0 lead. Robert Tefley carried the ball for Millersville's first and only score of the season. He also kicked the extra point.

Millersville scoring: Touchdown, Tefley. Conversions: Tefley. Mansfield scoring: Touchdowns, Streck; Keiffer (2); Sudak; Kutney. Conversions, Streck; Kutney.

Mansfield	13	7	0	6
Millersville	0	0	0	0

Paging Personalities

Vacation days loom near. Thanksgiving turkeys will soon cease their gobbling when the Mansfield students journey home for a few days of home-cooking and relaxation.

Elaine Heffner, this year's football queen, is engaged to "Soddy" Miller, a 1953 graduate.

Continuing his music education at Duquesne University is Neil Slater.

Darless Hobbs, '53, and Sue Sutton, '53 are working for National Geographic Magazine in Washington, D. C.

Barbara and Dick Wilcox, '58, who were married in August, are living in Coudersport. Dick is teaching music at Eldred and Barbara at Coudersport. Another member of last year's music department, Blaine Ballard, is now in the Army. Gerry Darrow is in the music department at Troy High School.

Upon completion of basic training at Camp Gordon, Bob Long, '58, expects to go to cryptography school. In a recent letter, Bob states, "There are quite a few guys from Mansfield down here. Joe Dandole and Buzz McLean finished their basic this week and shipped out. Bill Hinder and Fred Brooks are still here, and I see them occasionally. On Sunday afternoons, it is like Homecoming day at the Service Club."

From Fort Knox, Kentucky, Eric Hughes, '53 reports that almost seventy percent of his company are college graduates. Eric's basic training is with the Third Armored Division.

Officers Selected For Freshman Class

On October 20, the freshman class nominated its officers for the coming year. When the results were finally determined on October 23, the following people had been elected:

President: Robert Swinsick
Vice President: Phyllis Bailey
Secretary: Margaret Noll
Treasurer: Thomas Allis

Robert Swinsick, a secondary student, better known as Bob, is a hometown boy, living here in Mansfield. Phyl Bailey, also from Mansfield, is majoring in music.

Margaret Noll, more often called Margie, hails from Montrose, Pennsylvania. She is in the secondary curriculum.

The treasurer, Tom Allis, is from Campbell, New York, and is also a secondary education major.



FRESH CLASS OFFICERS

Top, left to right:
Phyllis Bailey
Robert Swinsick

Bottom, left to right:
Thomas Allis
Margaret Noll

Mounts Prepare For Basketball

As the seasons of the year pass from one into the other, so too do the seasons in sports. And with the basketball season rapidly approaching, head mentor Ed Rushin may be seen walking around the campus with a gleam in his eye. Can you blame him? You too would smile if you were coach and had twelve veterans and a good crop of hustling freshmen prospects fighting it out for varsity berths. With the return of such men as Captain Ed Merritt, Jim Bogaczyk, Warner Houth, Hank Greenburg, Max Moore, Bruce O'Dell, Joe Orse, Chet Swimley, Joe Valentinelli, Jim Watkins, Don Williams, and Ted Spentzas to bolster the lineup, Mansfield should look forward to a winning court season this year. Led by Eddy Merritt, who can shoot from anywhere and compile a good number of points, and Don (Dead-Eye) Williams, the students here at M.S.T.C. can look forward to a classy style of court play.

Last season, the Mounts were hampered by injuries, with the biggest blow probably being Don Williams' knee injury in the opening quarter of the first game. His injury required an operation and his services were lost for the remainder of the season.

The blow was a telling one and hearts sank when the students heard of his misfortune, but they were quickly revived when Ed Merritt, who was ineligible or the first half of the season because he was a transfer student, was moved to the varsity. He amazed everybody with his accurate shooting from any position on the court. In spite of his magnificent play, the Mounts won but two games while losing 14 for an unimpressive record. This poor record can be attributed to injuries and a comparatively inexperienced team. But it's a new year, a new season, and a new start for the boys. We here at Mansfield wish to offer them the best of luck and success in the coming season.

Thanksgiving

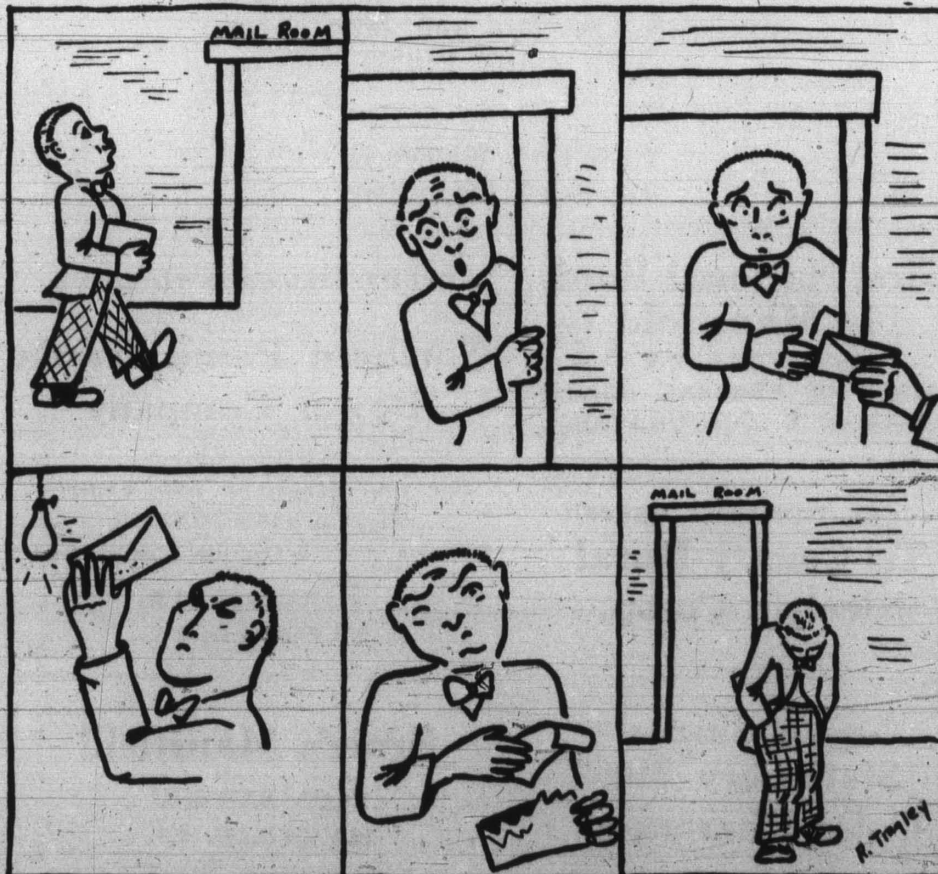
When soft breezes change to icy chills,
When frost is crystaled on the hills;
When trees shed their leaves and naked stand,
A silhouette of sky on land.

When earth is snuggled in its nest,
And all things that passed are for the best:

Then all of mankind bows it's head,
And prayers of thankfulness are said.

A night is gone, now it's tomorrow.
A year has passed—of joy and sorrow,
Thank we our God that we remain,
To live and laugh and love again.

THE MARKS ARE IN!



1953-1954 Basketball Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Lycoming College... Away

Saturday, Dec. 12
Cortland S.T.C. Home

Wednesday, Jan. 6
Harpur College Home

Saturday, Jan. 9
Brockport S.T.C. Away

Wednesday, Jan. 13
Lycoming College Home

Saturday, Jan. 16
Bloomsburg S.T.C.... Away

Wednesday, Jan. 27
Brockport S.T.C. Home

Wednesday, Feb. 3
Lock Haven S.T.C... Home

Saturday, Feb. 6
Cortland S.T.C. Away

Wednesday, Feb. 10
Wilkes College Home

Saturday, Feb. 13
Millersville S.T.C.... Home

Tuesday, Feb. 16
Lock Haven S.T.C... Away

Saturday, Feb. 20
Wilkes College Away

Wednesday, Feb. 24
Ithaca College Away

Saturday, Feb. 27
Bloomsburg S.T.C.... Home

Wednesday, March 3
Ithaca College Home

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

W. A. A.

On Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30, the W.A.A. members received a list of Fostered Children to whom they may send small Christmas presents to make their Christmas morning just a little bit brighter. These children range from babies to boys and girls in their teens; children to whom these small gifts can be the difference between days of joy and years of bitterness.

In the same spirit, Christmas cards are also being sold.

Great enthusiasm has developed from the Intramural volleyball contests which are now being waged. The Double Elimination Tournament in each of the three leagues began November 19.

Junior Class

M.S.T.C.'s Junior class has the honor of having a member of their class Miss Elaine Heffner, chosen as Football Queen. Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the crowning took place on Homecoming Day, November seventh, at the M Club Dance rather than at Smythe Park where it is customarily held.

The crowning was done by Dawn Peechatka, last year's Football Queen.

Omicron Gamma Pi

Omicron Gamma Pi held its annual banquet October 14, 1953. The organization was very happy to have Miss Margaret O'Brien as the guest speaker. Miss O'Brien gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Europe.

The time of the Christmas party scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, has been changed from 7:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. due to Messiah Chorus rehearsal.

Omicron Gamma Pi is holding a coffee hour in the college dining room each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Coffee, tea and doughnuts are being served.

Kappa Omicron Phi

Kappa Omicron Phi sponsored a party for Home Economics freshmen and faculty, October 18. After games and refreshments, Shirley Timmins, the president, gave a talk on Kappa Omicron Phi and the qualifications necessary for membership. Doris Fritz, Jane Anderson, and Joan Henninger formed the committee arranging for the party.

The organization sold Mums on Homecoming Day. Due to the weather the concession was not as successful as on Parents' Day, nevertheless the committee wishes to thank all

those who took Mums.

The Social Service project this year was the rolling of bandages for the Blossburg Hospital, on November 18. This project has been carried on for several years and is thought of as most worthwhile. Barbara Gunther was the chairman of the project.

The Founder's Day banquet will be held December 5. Jane Anderson is the chairman of this event and at present is making plans for it. This annual banquet is always held the week of the anniversary of the founding of the organization.

New Members Accepted By Lambda Mu

The members of Lambda Mu, the woman's music sorority on campus, held their annual banquet on Saturday, November 7. The affair took place at the home of Miss Brooks, who originated the organization here at Mansfield. Preceding the banquet a recital by the new members was given in the Arts Building. The new members are: Sally Gibbon, Margaret Shrader, Jean Sterling, Zora Earley, Ruth Morgan and Joan Wilcox.

Sigma Zeta

The November meeting of Sigma Zeta, the national honor society, was held and President Anne Johnson, Vice-President Bill Trowbridge, Secretary Louise Pier, and Treasurer Shirley Campbell presided. Newly initiated Foster Wetmore was elected to serve as historian. Initiated along with Mr. Wetmore were Eleanor Miller, Pauline Pingor, Grace Holcomb, Ray Maginski, Ed. Loos, Joe Giannetto, Bruce Doud, Fred Davis, Cy Clancy, and Vince Smichowski.

Phi Sigma Pi Initiates New Members

Informal initiation for this National Education Fraternity took place during the week beginning November 2. Ted Angradi, Merle Stilwell, Art Stilwell, Bob Salade, Bob Cole, Bernard Cawley, Tom Holloran, James Watkins, Warner Houth, and Dick Hackett were pledged.

All ten pledges "survived" the informal initiation period and were formally initiated at a ritual held on the evening of November 11.

Officers for the present school year are: Chet Swimley, President; Foster Wetmore, Vice-President; Fred Davis, Secretary; Bill Trowbridge, Treasurer; Ray Maginski, historian. Mr. Sunberg is adviser for the fraternity.

Library News

We are very fortunate to have some of the latest "best seller books" in the rental collection at the library. Here are a few of these books with some brief comment in regards to their popularity:

Sojourner—by Marjorie Kennan Rawlings. The scene is New York State along the Hudson River Valley. The time takes us from 1860 down through the Second World War. It is a story of a family feud, and what happens to a strong silent man of the family, who keeps the home light burning while his more adventurous older brother is seeking his fortune in the West.

The Velvet Doublet—by James Howell Street. "A tale of fifteenth-century Spain, the first voyage of Columbus and life in Moorish Africa." The description of Columbus' character is not the only unusual feature of the novel. It is not the common "bloodshed, duels, and love" interest one might think, but of ideas and thought.

The High and Mighty—by Ernest Kellogg Gann. If you are interested in flying, this is a book you should read. Mr. Gann can bring out the thrills and excitement of the men who fly. If you have been curious about the world of the commercial plane pilot, this book will take you into the middle of it. The story makes engrossing reading.

This I Believe—by Edward P. Morgan. This book has been written from the scripts of one of the most soul-searching programs on the radio. This book contains one hundred of the short scripts selected from the hundreds that have been broadcast. In this book the readers will find rules by which one hundred prominent men and women in many fields try to live.

Women's Dormitory News

At a meeting on Oct. 27, 1953, the nurses from the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., were welcomed to Mansfield by Miss Dorothy McCabe, president. They were told to make themselves a part of our campus life and dorm.

Nominations were also received for the Freshman member of the Dormitory Council.

Kappa Delta Pi

The initiation of new members into Kappa Delta Pi was held in the Reception Room on Thursday, Nov. 19. The new members are: Nancy Cawley, Eleanor Miller, Margaret Shrader, Joan Collins, Barbara Gunther,

Josie Ascenzi, Carlene Hill, James Berger, Nancy Van Dyke, Wanda Smith, Joseph Salatino, John Howard, Joan Devine, Zora Earley, Vincent Smichowski, Theodore Spentzas, Raymond Maginsky, Sally Gibbon, Jean Sterling, Nancy Eno, Arthur Marshall, Pauline Pingor, Gertrude Schnell, Jane Anderson, Ruth Hunter, Grace Holcomb, and Ruth Haas.

The Art Club

The Art Club has already had two meetings and the yearly plans are well underway. A picnic at Smythe Park constituted the opening meeting of the club, and at this time twenty new members were taken in.

At the second meeting, movies were shown on the subject of marionettes, which is in accordance with the Art Club's theme for the year.

Plans have now been turned toward the Christmas holidays and will be worked on at the next meeting, which worked on at the next meeting, which p. m. Pictures for the yearbook will be taken then.

Carontawan Receives Award

The staff of the Carontawan has been notified that their yearbook has taken first place in the 19th annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association yearbook contest and critique at Columbia University.

The yearbook received the meladist award, which is the highest honor possible and which is given for outstanding qualities to not more than 10 per cent of the class entries. This is indeed an honor since there are more than 1,000 entries.

The judging system is based on a possible 1000 points. Out of the possible 1000 points the Carontawan received 945.

May we take this opportunity to congratulate the staff of the Carontawan. Their time and labor has produced the highest form of example for any student publication, anywhere.

Excerpts From The Exchange

FACULTY FAVORITES

The Politician: Everybody's friend. He gives you the same bland smile when he hands you an "F" out of the blue as he would giving you an "A". He secretly sticks pins in tiny images of his students.

Smiler: Shows all 32 pearls, which is especially revolting on Monday morning. To him, life is a glorius

adventure. Probably does setting-up exercises.

Old Stone Face: Thinks that saying "hello" will obligate him to a student.

Dreamer: Breaks off in the middle of a sentence with a farway look in his eye.

The Exception: Knows his subject and how to put it across. Doesn't get a kick out of watching his students squirm.

Cheer up, Shakespeare students! From the "Minnesota Daily" comes proof that Shakespeare's writings can apply to just about anything.

Here's what that talented gent had to say about examinations:

Studying in the library: "More light, you knaves; and turn the tables up, and quench the fire, the room is grown too hot."—Romeo and Juliet.

Cramming at 3 a. m.: "How weary, stale, flat and unprofitable seem to me all the uses of the world."—Hamlet.

Cramming at 7 a. m.: "It is not for your health thus to commit your weak condition to the raw cold morning."—Julius Caesar.

Two hipsters are making it back to New York from Paris by ship. They spot the Statue of Liberty and one says to the other, "Man, dig that crazy Ronson."

"From Here To Eternity"—From initiation to graduation.

"I Wanna Be Evil"—Okay, kiddo, but the dean ain't gonna like it.

"Linger A While"—Can't. I'm going home this week-end.

"What Is This Thing Called Love"—"Oh, just another fad."

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